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Summoning the Timberliner



Photos by Dan Sanderson

Hundreds of people came to downtown Grayling on Saturday and Sunday for the Timberliner Train weekend. The train excursion was sponsored by the Crawford County Historical Society, in conjunction with the Steam Railroad Institute and the Bluewater Michigan Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society, to raise funds for the Crawford County Museum. Left, Bryce Davison, 6, Hunter Sholz, 5, and Kendra Davison of Grayling blow their train whistles as they wait for the Timberliner to arrive. Above, the Pere Marquette Steam Locomotive #1225 pulled the Timberliner into town for the train excursion.



Streetscape project strategy changed

Mother Nature has been kind to the City of Grayling's \$1.3 million streetscape project, but issues involving underground work along Burton Court has pushed construction behind schedule.

Contractors and city officials, therefore, are changing their strategy for the project, working on both east blocks of Michigan Avenue rather than focusing on one block at a time, Grayling City Manager David Thayer said.

Last week, the west block of Michigan Avenue was opened to traffic. Crews from Decra-Scape, a Sterling Heights based firm, are currently installing brick pavers along the sidewalks. Tree planting will follow the installation of the pavers.

The city's downtown parking lot, located off of James Street behind Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Motel, is open for parking.

Contractors will install the stormwater catch basins on the east block of Michigan Avenue this week. The survey crew will also be placing grade markers. Traffic lanes will be open, but no street parking is expected.

During the week of Oct. 15, work crews, beginning on Monday, will install the curbs on the north two blocks of Michigan Avenue, and will then continue on the south side of the roadway. Cement contractors

are expected on Wednesday, Oct. 17 to begin the placement of sidewalks on the north two blocks, then will move to the south blocks. Traffic lanes will be open. However, no street parking is expected.

Burton Court Street will also be reopened to traffic by Wednesday, Oct. 17.

On Monday, Oct. 22, the center two lanes on the east blocks of Michigan Avenue will be pulverized. Traffic will be routed along the curbs. Road grade work will be ongoing with the continual movement of traffic lanes. Brick pavers will be installed along the sidewalks. No on street parking is expected.

During the week of Oct. 29, the asphalt base coat will be placed on the east blocks of Michigan Avenue and Burton Court. Then, the final coat of asphalt will be placed on the west block of Michigan Avenue. The installation of lampposts will begin on Friday, Oct. 26. Limited on street parking will be available after the street is reopened.

During the week of Nov. 5, tree planting, brick pavers and lamp post light installation is expected to be completed. If the weather is favorable, the topcoat of asphalt will be applied on the east blocks of Michigan Avenue. The completion date for the project remains Friday, Nov. 9, Thayer said.

Oz Project aims to save cairn terriers

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A rescue operation, aimed at getting cairn terriers back on the yellow brick road, was recently established in Grayling Township.

The Col. Potter Cairn Rescue Network has an intake center, run by volunteer Kathy Cabble called "The Oz Project," which is located off of South Staley Lake Road.

The Col. Potter Cairn Rescue Network is a non-profit organization that was established in 2001. The organization was named after Col. Potter, a charismatic cairn terrier that was featured on AOL.com.

Fans of Col. Potter were moved to establish the rescue network in his memory after he was hit by a car and killed.

Since adopting out the initial couple dogs, the organization has rescued over 1,500 cairn terriers, which have been placed in homes throughout the United States and Canada.

Most of the cairn terriers rescued by the organization come Continued on Page 12A
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Crawford County Transportation Authority

Weekday Scheduled Services to:

FREDERIC & MAPLE FOREST

Leaves Grayling	5:45 a.m.	Leaves Grayling	9:00 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	6:45 a.m.	Leaves Grayling	11:30 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	9:00 a.m.	Leaves Grayling	1:30 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	11:30 a.m.	Leaves Grayling	3:30 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	1:15 p.m.	Leaves Grayling	5:00 p.m.

LOVELLS

Leaves Grayling	9:00 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	11:30 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	1:30 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	3:30 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	5:00 p.m.

M-72 EAST

Leaves Grayling	6:00 a.m.	Leaves Grayling	7:30 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	7:00 a.m.	Leaves Grayling	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	9:00 a.m.	Leaves Grayling	1:00 p.m.*
Leaves Grayling	11:30 a.m.	Leaves Grayling	2:15 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	1:30 p.m.	Leaves Grayling	4:30 p.m.

BEAVER CREEK & ROSCOMMON

Leaves Grayling	7:30 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	1:00 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	2:15 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	4:30 p.m.

*The 1:00 p.m. south run does not go all the way into Roscommon.

M-72 WEST

Demand response service calls worked in between other runs

To request weekday demand response services call dispatch @ 348-5409

RURAL HEALTH INITIATIVE TRIPS

Individuals requiring transportation for specialty medical services not locally available may qualify for RHI medical transportation services.

Information regarding RHI medical transportation services can be obtained by contacting Julee Dean @ 348-8215

SPECIAL EVENT TRIPS*:

Scheduled For October 2007

Trip #3

Thursday, October 25, 2007

Alpena Senior Center Visiting Grayling,
Lunch at Senior Center

Visit to Hartwick Pines,
Ice Cream at Dawson Stevens.

Trip organized by the Crawford County Commission on Aging

Contact Andrea @ 348-7123 to reserve a seat

*Special event trips require: (1) a minimum of twenty-two passengers; and (2) that passengers less than 18 years of age be accompanied by a responsible adult.

To reserve seats or request information concerning special event trips call Julee @ 348-8215

COMMUNITY EVENT SERVICES:

Service schedules may be modified to meet increased demand during special community events, such as the Milltown Festival.

To request information concerning expanded services call Richard @ 348-4101

Train excursion brings folks downtown



Photos by Dan Sanderson

Several activities were held in conjunction with the Timberliner Train Excursion in downtown Grayling last weekend. Above left, Rodney Ney, a member of the Crawford County Sheriff's Department Reserve, checks out a snare used to trap coyotes, which was displayed by trapper Richard Barnes of Manton. Above right, Zackery Lyons, 3, of Grayling, checks out the historic firefighting equipment in the museum's fire hall display. Below left, Liam Sprtel, 6, enjoys a hot dog as he waits for the train following his Crawford AuSable Youth Soccer Association game. Below right, youngsters lean over the barricade as they wait for the train to roll down the tracks.

Ticket deadline extended for annual government forum

The deadline to purchase tickets for the second annual Government Forum has been extended to Oct. 15. The Forum is being hosted by the Crawford Au Sable School District and will be held in the high school cafeteria on Monday, Oct. 22. Organizations and individuals are encouraged to join government officials in attending this event. Patrick Crosson, Main Street America developer, will present the four-season theme park project.

After dinner, Justin W. Sprague and J. Douglas Piggott, planners with Rowe Inc., will facilitate discussion focusing on the question of what impact the Main Street America project will place upon your governing unit.

Sprague is a graduate of the University of Michigan-Flint

with a B.S. in Resource Planning. He joined Rowe Incorporated in 2004 as a graduate planner, and was promoted to planner in 2007. His responsibilities include providing a range of municipal planning services to Rowe clients including zoning ordinance amendments, site plan reviews, master plans, downtown development plans and urban design. He also has experience in wetland delineation and watershed protection management. Justin lives in Fenton and serves on the board of the Southern Lakes Parks and Recreation Regional Authority.

Piggott is a graduate of Michigan State University with a B.S. in Urban Planning. He served as an associate planner for the Ark Tex Council of Governments in Texarkana, Texas and as the Director of

Planning for Shiawassee County before joining Rowe Inc. in 1990. In 1995 he was named an Associate with Rowe. His work with Rowe has included the provision of a wide range of planning services to municipal clients, with an emphasis on public participation and inter-governmental cooperation. He is a former president of the Michigan Chapter of the American Planning Association and a current member of the Planning Law Committee of the Michigan Association of Planning. He lives in Corunna with his wife Peggy and their son Charlie.

Gaila Gilliland, CCEDP Executive Director explained, "We are very fortunate to have not one, but two skilled facilitators assist with our discussion of how the theme park project will impact various local units of government, what are the implications of those impacts, and how we'll incorporate those implications into our plans."

The Government Forum is open to the public; tickets must be purchased no later than Oct. 15. No tickets will be sold at the door. Contact Nancy Wells at 344-3500 at Grayling High School to buy tickets. Ticket price is \$20. For additional information, contact Gaila Gilliland at the Crawford County Economic Development Partnership office at 348-9030 or by e-mail at gailag@i2k.com.

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Brick design takes shape



Photos by Dan Sanderson

Crews began laying the designer bricks for the City of Grayling's \$1.3 million streetscape project last week. Above, Matt Caruso, team leader for Decrascape of Sterling Heights, places bricks on the sidewalk on Michigan Avenue.

United Way to host holiday auction event

"Care Night", the Crawford County United Way's annual auction event, will be held this Nov. 10, at the Ramada Inn in Grayling.

This holiday themed event will offer live auction items, silent auctions, bucket raffles and the popular 50/50 drawings. All items have been donated by area businesses and residents as part of the largest holiday fund-raiser in the community.

The board of directors have intentionally moved the winter

event back to pre-holidays, in hopes of increasing attendance and sales, and to accommodate donors that travel south for the winter months.

The evening begins at 5 p.m. with hospitality and auction preview. The auction starts at 7 p.m.

The cost of the admission will be \$15 each, which will include a popular appetizer buffet.

Tickets will be held at the door with a credit card or advanced check and will be available after Oct. 15 at the Grayling Chamber office.

or the Crawford County Avalanche.

The United Way fund-raising committee is busy planning a fun event and invites everyone in our community to attend. "There are always wonderful items and great bargains," stated Director Linda Williams.

"We need donations of all kinds," Williams said.

Interested persons may call the Crawford County United Way at 344-9300, during business hours, for more information.

Man arrested for breaking and enterings

A 20-year-old Grayling Township man was arrested for several breaking and enterings on Tuesday.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said that deputies arrested the man at 5:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 9. The arrest is the result of an investigation of several residential breaking and enterings and one business break-in that had just occurred.

The break-ins occurred at four

different locations. The subject is also suspected of attempting to steal four different vehicles in the area. Upon locating the subject, a stolen ORV was recovered along with other property taken earlier.

After the subject was taken into custody, he damaged a police vehicle by kicking the rear window.

The Michigan State Police, Houghton Lake Post, assisted Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies.

Hospice Remembrance Service to be held

Mercy Hospice will hold the 2007 Annual Memorial Service, Oct. 17, at 6:30 p.m., at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Roscommon.

If someone you know has lost a loved one through death and would like to remember them in this special candle lighting ceremony, contact Mary Beth Brady at 344-4410 or 1-800-424-1457, give the name of your loved one and how many people will be attending, so Hospice may plan accordingly. To have your loved one's name in the program, call before Oct. 15.

You need not be present to have a candle lit for your loved one(s). Refreshments will be served.

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Area Businesses Salute and Thank the Community For Their Ongoing Support on

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October 11, 2007**

The Grayling Promotional Association, along with area businesses, salute the community with activities and specials on Thursday, October 11th.

Jim's Farm Market: M-72 West. Register to win a free 1/2 bushel of MacIntosh apples.

American Legion Lounge: Happy Hour, 10 am to 5pm.

Comfort Center: In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month (Oct.) Test rest a Serta sleep set and register to win a Big Pink Serta Counting Sheep.

Chamber of Commerce: Refreshments will be served. Register to win tickets to Grayling Promotional Association Entertainment Service Shows.

Goodale's Bakery: Thank you for 36 years. Stop in for a complimentary cup of cider.

7-Eleven: Free Super Big Gulp with purchase of any roller grill item, 9 am to 4 pm, October 11th.

Doorways of the North: 5% off any product purchased Thursday, October 11th.

Ausable Valley Animal Shelter: Adopt a new pet special. Spayed, neutered, all shots. Get \$25 off adoption fee, when you adopt a dog, and \$10 off for a cat. Open 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., 348-4117.

Darlene's Milltown Groomers: Bring in pet for free nail clipping.

Fox Run Country Club: Golf Specials, 9 holes w/cart for \$10.00, 18 holes w/cart \$20.00 (Crawford County residents only.)

Cornell Insurance: Complimentary treat.

Showtyme Collision: Free car wash with every estimate. \$50 cash for every car/deer meeting repair.

Scheer Motors: Lube, oil & filter for \$19.95 on Thursday, October 11th only. Up to five quarts of oil, not valid with any other offer. 29 minute guarantee not applicable.

Down River Grocery: Free Cup of Cappuccino and 20% off home accessories and gifts.

Heads Up North: Complimentary refreshments and 10% off all styling products.

Scott McNamara Ford: Serving hot dogs and beverage 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Grayling Post Office: Refreshments. Drawing.

Creation Station: Stop by for refreshments.

Parrots Perch Boutique: Sign up to win a \$25.00 gift certificate and check our in store sales.

Salon Rue: Stop in for one free tan or a free hand paraffin dip.

Bicycle Shop: GUDA Progressive Lunch-Appetizers and a storewide sale.

Ice House: GUDA Progressive Lunch-Enjoy a cup of soup and select sale items

J. Dap Co.: GUDA Progressive Lunch-Finger sandwiches and select sale items in gift store.

Citizens Bank: GUDA Progressive Lunch-Hot dogs and Cider.

Riverland: GUDA Progressive Lunch-Enjoy a slice of Pumpkin pie and a special sweatshirt sale.

Davis Jewelers: GUDA Progressive Lunch-Dessert and free watch battery, October 11th only, limit one per customer.

AAA Michigan: Mini Mall, Stop by for a brand new 2007 Road Atlas.

Flowers by Josie/Thanks A/Latte: GUDA Progressive Lunch-Free Coffee.

We salute and thank the Grayling area businesses and residents for their ongoing support!

GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION

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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Dirk Milliman

Pick your President through computer dating

The Internet has opened so many doors, and behind those doors lay so many possibilities.

Using the computer and the Internet has changed the way we do so many things. It has changed the way we live our lives.

There's You Tube, through which we can watch America's funniest home videos without a television. There's Google, which has replaced the dictionary and encyclopedia. E-mail may someday put the Postal Service out of business. Now we instant message instead of using the phone - or leaving our houses, for that matter.

And everyone knows that the Internet will eliminate our need for newspapers, right?

Now the Internet can even help us pick out which candidate for President best suits our interests.

Last week in the in-box, amid the

usual scores of unwanted junk, was an e-mail from a friend with a link to a Web site. Through that link, you could find out whom you should vote for for President in the upcoming 2008 elections.

Why not? I figured I already wasted enough time on this computer, what are a few more minutes to help me answer this looming and quite worrisome question. Like most of you, I've been losing sleep over this pending decision for weeks now, so why not put it to bed.

With a few easy strokes, I was at www.wqad.com/Global/link.asp?L=25946.

It appears to be a Minnesota television station Web site, and through some survey hocus-pocus, the site tells you which candidate matches your positions on American issues.

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A few more keystrokes captured my

zip code, gender and general age. Then the fun began.

"What is your opinion on the war in Iraq?" The six answer choices included immediate and orderly withdrawal; supporting a timetable for withdrawal; decentralize and divide the country into regions with separate governments; draw down U.S. troops and decentralize; admit we are there for the long haul as support forces; or stay for as long as it takes. Pick one. And then rate the issue on a scale of not important to very important.

There are 11 questions in all. The multiple-choice topics include Iraq and immigration. "Favor" or "Oppose" questions sought my view on keeping tax cuts permanent, stem cell research, providing universal health care, abortion, the line item veto, providing federal assistance for alternative energy sources, the death penalty, privatization of Social

Security, and a Constitutional amendment on marriage.

All ask if the issue is very important or not important with a range of four choices.

The computer tallies up all your answers, tells you who best matches your views and therefore should be your choice for President.

The wait isn't long, but you do have a moment to let your mind wander. Who will it be? Is it Mitt Romney? Not Hillary Clinton? Barack Obama? Rudy Giuliani? Who will it be? Fred Thompson? Chris Dodd? Maybe I'm really for John McCain...

My one big question: Who is Duncan Hunter??

* * *

Duncan Hunter? That's who I should support to be the leader of the free world? According to the computer - which we all know is smarter than any

human - that's my guy.

With my sincere apologies to the Hunter for President campaign - I've never heard of you. I don't know what you do; I don't know what you've done to deserve to lead our nation.

But don't feel bad. I haven't heard of Mike Gravel either.

The comfort is that there's more than a year until the election. These candidates still have time to make some waves, to get more people on their bandwagons.

Until that time, I guess I'll keep reading my newspapers to get real information on who candidates are and where they stand.

And I'll treat this choice like I do when my computer tells me other things.

Like "Click Here."

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Richard Milliman is on vacation. He will return to his regular spot as Almanack author in two weeks.

EDITOR

Every one of us can help our local schools

To the editor:

During these times, we have so many questions: will our state be able to balance the budget, will the theme park be built and help our economy in Grayling, or will gas prices ever go back down to an affordable price? One thing I know for sure is that everyone can help out our local schools and non-profit organizations without additional expense.

I'm speaking of Spartan Brand's "Cash For Labels", Campbell's "Labels for Education" and General Mill's "Box Tops for Education". All of these projects can be collected by purchasing food that you would normally buy.

With Spartan brand items remove the label and each UPC code is worth two cents for our schools. There are over 1,400 Spartan brand products available and many are priced 10-20 percent less than comparable national brand items.

Campbell's "Labels for Education" works in the same way. Cut the UPC code off of each Campbell label and they can be redeemed for free merchandise, such as audio-visual equipment, physical education equipment, and musical instruments. Other food items that participate in the Campbell

label program are Prego pasta sauces, Swanson broths and canned poultry and Pepperidge Farm. Look for the "Labels for Education" logo near the UPC code. Over 150 Campbell products are worth five points, making it easier to reach the school's collection goals.

The Box Tops for Education is sponsored by General Mills. Simply cut out the small coupon that is worth ten cents each to our schools. They can be found on hundreds of items.

I'm asking our community to start collecting these labels and coupons and drop them off at the AuSable Primary, Grayling Elementary, Grayling Middle School or at the District Central Office at Grayling High School. Or, send them to school with your child/grandchild or neighbor's child. They do not cost you anything other than your normal grocery purchases and they can make a big difference for our children. If we work together, we can build better schools for our children one label at a time.

If you are unsure of what to cut out, please remove the entire label or box top and school volunteers will cut the required area.

Mary Brown
Grayling

Animal control officer is an asset

To the editor:

Our animal control officer is an asset to our community.

It was terrible, a cat had been hit by a car in front of our office on Tuesday, Oct. 2. We pulled the cat off the four-lane road and it wasn't dead. Its back was probably broken. It laid there trying to move, withering in pain. It was the worst thing you could witness.

I called the vet's office and was told I would have to take responsibility for the animal, which meant paying the bills. They said to try calling the animal control office, but it was 5 p.m.

I did call and got a recording which directed me to call the animal shelter or dispatch. The shelter was closed.

Dispatch was great. They paged the animal control officer, who was off duty already, and at home settling in with her family. She called me back immediately, I told her what was happening, and she said she would see if she

could get a vet to stay after hours. She called back and said she'd meet me at the vet with the cat.

Unfortunately, I couldn't pick up the cat. I called back dispatch, who had the officer call me back. She said it would take longer, but she would get her uniform back on, go get the animal control truck and come get the cat. She was so gentle with the dying cat. This all happened within 40 minutes.

The animal control officer, come to find out, had to make special arrangements with the vet's office to take care of the cat. I don't know who else would go through the trouble of interrupting their family, off-duty time, to come and help a dying pet. It's great to have Gail as our animal control officer and to have the Grayling Hospital for Animals. A word to pet owners who allow their animals to stray: take responsibility.

Charlotte Bloomquist
Grayling

Nothing wrong with progress

To the editor:

When the media announced the possibility of an amusement park near Grayling, many thoughts came to my mind. As a former resident of Grayling, I am interested in the economic effect it would have on the surrounding communities.

It sounds like there seems to be some "loose ends" over this proposed project. There are many questions concerning the massive financing for an amusement park of this magnitude, that have not been answered.

Such as, if a bond issue is being contemplated, would there be a referendum for the citizens to vote on this proposal? I am sure the bond attorneys would make this calculation depending on the total cost of financing. It is hard to believe that the citizens of Grayling

would vote to increase their taxes during the current economic level in this area.

The other concern I have, read from other letters to the editor, is that some readers claim important and delicate information is being withheld from the public. I certainly hope that our Grayling elected officials will have the honor and integrity to have a public hearing, so that all can be informed.

There certainly is nothing wrong with progress in our communities, but the residents should be completely knowledgeable of the facts and how this endeavor would affect them.

Perhaps the developer would be wise to seek other financing options.

Joan L. Murphy
Roscommon

Why oh why?

To the editor:

Did the people in charge of the city government in Grayling a few years ago make the decision to build a new combined city hall and police station in the most remote location inside the city limits? They built it on a hard to find, dead-end road, far from the center of Grayling. Especially, when a great prime location on vacant land was available (and still is) within a short walking distance of the Crawford County building off west M-72, on the property that was once the Fred Bear operation.

They built a great looking building, with good parking, and nice landscaping, but then again, no one knows it's there. If built on M-72 at the vacant old Fred Bear location, it would have been seen by all M-72 travelers and local residents. A real

ly great opportunity to create a favorable impression of Grayling as a nice and prosperous town.

In my lifetime, (80 years and counting) I have never seen such a blunder. Could they possibly have been so stupid, or did they gain (follow the money) personally financially from their decision?

I would like to see a state investigation of their, at the very least, strange decision to build where they did. If there was any personal financial gain involved, they should be held accountable.

My strongest hope is that none of the people involved in making the City Hall location decision are involved in deciding whether or not we get a theme park in Grayling.

Harry Wojcik
Grayling

Elected members work for us

To the editor:

On Oct. 1, residents of Beaver Creek Township were sent letters from the board, signed by Sharon Hartman, regarding an Oct. 15 meeting concerning the proposed new garbage and refuse station.

I urge every Beaver Creek Township resident to attend this meeting at 7 p.m. While the letter was poorly written and confusing, the township Web site is more clear.

The Beaver Creek Township Web site states that the purpose for the meeting is: "The township will hear objections to the creation of the proposed garbage and refuse transfer station special assessment district, which may include the right (it said 'tight' on the site) of the board to periodically redetermine the cost of the annual assessment without further notice to the

assessed property owners." What this means, people, is your elected board will have the right to raise the assessment any time they want and will not have to notify you. It could be once a year, twice, whenever they choose.

This is ridiculous.

Why elected officials would even try to do this is beyond many of the residents. No board should have the right to arbitrarily raise our assessments without a vote. Taxation without representation is not something I wish to give up, nor should you.

Elections are right around the corner. It is imperative that residents go to the 7 p.m., Oct. 15 meeting to remind all the members of the board that they work for us - it's not the other way around.

Carol Conklin
Beaver Creek Township

Letters to the Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published

without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

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BRIEFS

COA to host holiday dinners

The Senior Center, 308 Lawndale St., Grayling, will be hosting holiday dinners. On Oct. 16, a Harvest Dinner will be held at 5 p.m., with cornish hens and apple pie and the Roscommon High School Jazz Band will perform. Nov. 13, at 5 p.m., a traditional Thanksgiving dinner with a performance by the Alpine Kitchen Band will be held. Dec. 18, Christmas dinner at 5 p.m., with roast beef and cherry pie and a local children's choir will sing. Tickets are \$18 for all three dinners, or \$7 each, and available at the senior center. For information, transportation, or to volunteer call 348-7123.

Gemini to perform at high school

Gemini will perform as part of the Grayling Promotional Association Entertainment Series on Thursday, Oct. 11, at the Grayling High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available for \$12 for adults and \$10 for senior/students at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce or at the GHS Auditorium door. For more information, call the Grayling Chamber at 989-348-2921.

Flu vaccine available

The Crawford County Health Department is scheduling flu clinics for this fall. Cost is \$25 for flu and \$41 for pneumonia vaccines. Medicare, Part B Medicaid, MI-Child, and Tencon will pay for the vaccines. Call 348-7800 for appointments.

Organ transplant support group to meet

The Organ Transplant Support Group of northern Michigan, will hold its meeting on Oct. 11, at 6 p.m., in the conference room at the Professional Medical Building located just behind the Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord, Michigan. All interested persons are welcome. For more information you may contact Bev @ 989-983-4188 or bevo@core.com.

Church to hold soup supper

The Bear Lake Christian Church, 12 miles west of Grayling, in Kalkaska, will hold a soup supper on Oct. 12, from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Four kinds of soups, breads, desserts and drinks will be available. Suggested donations are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Sponsored by the Woman's Group. All proceeds will go toward the building of the church pavilion.

Republican party to meet

The Republican Party of Crawford County will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 17, at 7 p.m., at the Crawford County Courthouse.

Grayling Eagles to host breakfast

Grayling Eagles #3465, will hold an all-you-can-eat breakfast on Saturday, Oct. 13, from 8 a.m. - noon. Cost is \$5 per person. Public welcome.

Church hosts annual Harvest Dinner

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, Michigan Avenue, Grayling, will host its annual Harvest Dinner, on Thursday, Oct. 18, from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. The meal includes turkey and all the trimmings, cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children ages 6-12, under six eat free. Take-out orders available between 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

GHS hosts resume and interview workshop

A Resume/Interview/Portfolio Workshop will be Tuesday, Oct. 23 from 7 a.m. - 8 a.m. in the Grayling High School Media Center computer lab. Seniors should sign up in the counseling office by Oct. 19. Participants will be given a survey to complete prior to the workshop, and should bring the survey and any previously developed resumes on a disk or flash drive with them to the workshop. An overview of resumes and profiles, interviewing preparation and techniques, and portfolio components will be covered. Participants will have an opportunity to work on each workshop component.

Conservation district to cancel tree sale

State funding cuts have forced the Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District to cancel its 2007 fall tree sale. Order forms are available for next spring's tree sale, which will be held as usual. Conifers, hardwoods, shrubs and woodland bulbs may be ordered now for pick-up next spring. Order forms are available at the district office in the CRAF Center, 606 Lake St., Roscommon. Forms also may be downloaded at www.roscommoncounty.net (click on conservation). For information, call the district at 275-5231.

United Way seeking donations

The Crawford County United Way is seeking donations for "Care Night" the Holiday Auction on Nov. 10. The auction will be held at the Ramada Inn, Grayling, at 5 p.m. If you have a donation, or would like to assist in volunteering, call 344-9300 during business hours.

RAFFLE WINNERS

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Oct. 7 of \$25 each: Gloria Neilson, Roger Moshier, G. Wolfe, Bill Holton and Carol Thayer.

Grayling Lions Club

The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle for Oct. 5 of \$100 is: Nadine Emmons.

Free radon test kits available during Radon Action Week

As the weather cools and you begin sealing up drafty doors and windows in preparation for winter, now is a good time to think about the quality of the air inside your home. Has your home been tested for radon? If not, you have no way of knowing whether you are being exposed to elevated levels of radon, a class A carcinogen, right in the "safety" of your own home.

District Health Department #10 will be giving away free radon tests kits during Radon Action Week, Oct. 21-27. To obtain your free kit, visit any local county office of District Health Department #10.

Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas that comes from deposits of uranium in soil and rock. Radon is harmlessly dispersed into outdoor air, but when trapped in buildings it can be toxic to humans. Radon has been found in elevated levels in homes in every state in the U.S. The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) estimates that as many as one in 15 homes across our nation has elevated radon levels.

Without testing, you will never know whether radon is present. You cannot see or smell radon, but it can be inhaled into the lungs where it undergoes radioactive decay. As it decays, it releases tiny bursts of energy called alpha particles, which can harm sensitive lung tissue by damaging the DNA. This damaged DNA can lead to lung cancer.

Most everyone knows that smoking is the nation's number one cause of lung cancer, but most people are surprised to

Hartwick Pines to host Critters in the Forest Halloween Walk

Hartwick Pines State Park will once again be hosting the annual "Critters in the Forest" Halloween Walk on Friday, Oct. 19 and Saturday, Oct. 20. This event will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., on both evenings, at the park's picnic area. While this program is especially focused for families with young children, all who come out will enjoy the Jack-O-Lantern lit walk through a portion of the Old Growth Forest and meet several of Michigan's forest animals. These animals portrayed by costumed volunteers, including a bat, skunk, bear, wolf, snake, owl, spider, vulture and others, will tell you a little about themselves to dispel some common misconceptions. After the walk, there will be cider and some snacks at the picnic shelter. Children are encouraged to dress in their Halloween costumes and will receive a treat bag, while supplies last.

There is no admission for this program, however a State Park Motor Vehicle Permit is required for park entry. For more information about this event, and other programs at Hartwick Pines State Park and Logging Museum, please call (989) 348-2537 or check the following websites: www.michigan.gov/hartwickpines or www.

learn that radon exposure is number two according to the US Surgeon General. Even though radon exposure does not cause immediate symptoms, many studies have proven that long-term exposure can be deadly. The EPA estimates that radon causes approximately 15,000 lung cancer deaths each year.

If radon is present in soil, or

rocks under and around your house, it can seep in through cracks or joints in the foundation, floors, walls, doors, windows and openings around floor drains, pipes, and sump pumps on the lower level. Radon levels inside your home may be high regardless of whether you have a basement, a crawl space, or a poured slab beneath your house. Even on the same street, the levels of radon in your home may be significantly different from your neighbor's.

Homeowners can test their levels of radon, and can take action to reduce elevated levels. Radon test kits are easy to use. Simply open the package, place the tester in the lowest level of your home, and wait the number of days recommended in the kit directions. When the test is complete, seal the kit back in the package and mail it to a lab.

Test results will be mailed to you by the lab, along with information about what to do if the radon levels in your home are found to be higher than what is considered safe. A variety of methods can be used to reduce radon levels. These include sealing cracks and other openings in the foundation and installing ventilation systems with pipes and fans.

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The Bible Speaks

Sanctified Instruments

Romans 6:13 says, "Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin; but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God." Last week we examined our example for sanctified service in the life of our Lord Jesus Christ. We should be striving daily to please God in our own lives.

God has created our bodies as vessels to honor Him. As 2 Timothy 2:20 states: "But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; and some to honour, and some to dishonour." "But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us." (2 Cor. 4:7). We have God's presence dwelling inside our earthly bodies of clay. "What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's." (1 Cor. 6:19,20). Even

the great apostle Paul was criticized for the weakness of his flesh in 2 Cor. 10:10). "For his letters, say they, are weighty and powerful; but his bodily presence is weak, and his speech contemptible." But we know this old earthly house will be replaced at the return of Jesus Christ. "For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

Keeping our instruments clean for God's service is a very practical matter also. You have read signs in restaurant bathrooms reminding the workers to wash their hands before returning to work. Now most of us would appreciate the reason for signs like that. Should you see a worker exit the stall of a bathroom without stopping by the wash basin, it would probably alter your appreciation for the upcoming meal.

Suppose you were in a dentist office and noticed the dentist working on someone in the next room. If he came to examine your teeth without first washing his hands you would probably become even more nervous. Suppose you were waiting in a fast-food restaurant and noticed someone flip a burger which fell

upon the floor only to be quickly retrieved and placed inside the bun you would receive moments later to fill your order?

Would you ever expect a surgeon to use a dirty, defective or dull instrument to perform a surgery on you? Yet, our Lord Jesus Christ is the great physician and we are his instruments. Does it matter to Him or others if we have become dirty, defective, dull instruments for his service? Can we yield our body members as instruments to serve sin during the week, and then yield those same instruments unto God on Sunday expecting to worship and glorify Him?

God the Father is Holy, (John 17:11); God the Son is Holy; (Acts 3:14, 13:35); God the Holy Spirit is Holy. (Luke 11:13); God's Scriptures are Holy, (2 Tim 3:15); God's angels are Holy, (Luke 9:26); God's prophets were Holy, (Acts 3:21); and God's saints are to be Holy, (1 Cor 3:17, Eph 1:4, 1 Thess 5:27, Heb 3:1, & 1 Pet 1:15,16). We cannot serve sin and be sanctified instruments of God. Pastor "B"

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OBITUARIES

Genevieve Fraser

Genevieve Fraser, 89, formerly of Grayling, passed away on October 2, 2007.

She was born in 1918, in Detroit.

In her early years she sang on the radio with the Wayne Gospel Team.

She married William Fraser on February 10, 1934. They were married for 68 years, before he preceded her in death in 2003.

She lived in Grayling for 31 years before moving to Saline in 2003.

She was the wife of a Methodist minister and was an active leader in many areas of the church. Most important to her was her family.

She enjoyed music, traveling and camping.

She is survived by son, Ronald (Nora) Fraser of Sparta; daughters: Patricia (John) Lundy of Oswego, Ill., Joyce (Phil) Davidson of Willis, Sandy Davidson of Saline; grandchildren: John "JT" (Renee) Lundy of Naperville, Ill., Scot (Karla) Lundy of Oswego, Ill., Lorraine (Jim) Hemmeter-VanCoppone of Ann Arbor, Vincent Hemmeter of Worcester, Mass., Angela (Tom) Hemmeter-Wernimont of Austin, Texas, Dustin and Beau Davidson of Saline, Leslie (Eric) Day of Grand Rapids, Shane (Tiffany) Fraser of Lakewood, Colo.; great-grandchildren: Calvin Lundy, Cooper Lundy, Colin Lundy, Jacob Day, Patrick Day, Thomas Day and Stephen Lundy.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and sister, Aza Lyons.

A funeral service was held on October 5, at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, with Dr. William Cargo officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Arbor Hospice and Home Care, 2366 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103 or the American Heart Association.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com. Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

We love you mom. Ron, Pat, Joyce and Sandy.

LIBRARY NEWS

Devereaux Memorial Library

The Crawford County Library Literary Book Club (CCLL) held its first meeting to discuss the Michigan Notable Book, "Taking Care of Cleo" by Bill Broder.

The next meeting will be Oct. 30 at Devereaux Memorial Library at 5 p.m. The book club is reading "Nineteen Minutes" by Jodi Picoult, which will be discussed over refreshments.

Please feel free to join us. You can reserve your copy of this book at any local library branch.

Any questions may be directed to Kim Van Nuck at 348-9214 Ext. 1.

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Wed. Men's Bible Study 12 noon

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Margaret E. Raymond

Aug. 4, 1916 - Sept. 30, 2007

Margaret E. Raymond, 91, formerly of Westland, passed away on September 30, 2007.

She was born on August 4, 1916, to the late Frank and Regina Matilda (Hosbach) Keller.

She married Rumsey E. Raymond, on November 26, 1935, in New Boston.

She loved to crochet, cook and bake, especially when spoiling her grandchildren with peanut butter fudge and peanut butter frosting on their cakes.

She is survived by her daughter, Judy (Owen) Duke of Roscommon; brother, Marvin Keller of Traverse City; eight grandchildren: Leslie (Nancy) Duke, Darla (Tony) Chanda, Jay Duke, Terry Adams, Sandra (Mike) Schrieber, Victoria (Harry) Dean, Sharon (Marty) Smith, Lori (Richard) Peters; 18 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rumsey, on June 8, 1993; daughter and son-in-law, Joanne and William Adams; sister, Frieda; brothers, Clarence and Overn, and baby brother Richard.

A funeral service was held on October 2, at Uht Funeral Home, Westland, with Rev. Roy Forsyth officiating.

Interment was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

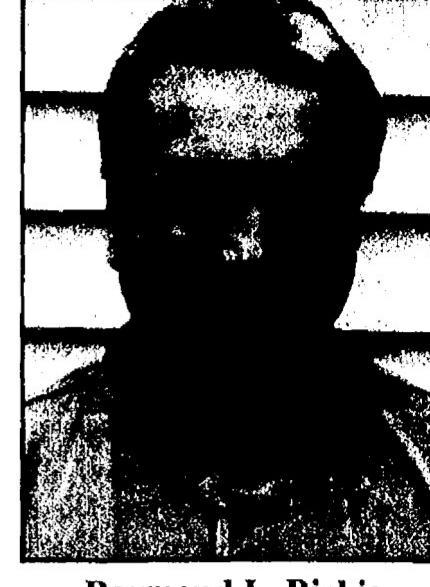
Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements made by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

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Robert Allen



Raymond L. Richie

Feb. 1, 1947 - Oct. 5, 2007

Raymond L. Richie, 60, of Grayling, passed away on October 5, 2007.

He was born in Detroit, on February 1, 1947, to the late Culver and Gertrude (Campbell) Richie.

He married Mary Margaret Porter, on March 3, 1973, at Temple Baptist Church in Detroit.

He played football and earned a bachelor's degree in Physical Education and Industrial Arts at Central Michigan University.

He served as a patrolman for the Detroit Police Department prior to moving to Grayling. He resided in Grayling for the past 29 years and was employed at Fick and Sons. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church, Grayling, where he led the Golden Agers. Over the past 25 years of his Christian life, he served as a teacher and Deacon at various churches in the community.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Margaret; daughter, Lisa (Corey) Northrop of Lake Isabella; three grandchildren: Taylor (5), Myah (4) and Logan (1).

A funeral service was held on October 9, at Calvary Baptist Church, with Dr. Robert Barnett and Dave Niederer officiating.

Interment was at Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Robert Allen

Nov. 25, 1933 - Oct. 1, 2007

Robert Allen, 73, of Grayling, passed away on October 1, 2007.

He was born in Lapeer County, on November 25, 1933, to the late Frank Edward and Alice Mae (Ludington) Allen.

He served in the U.S. Army.

He married the former Constance Sutliff, on February 26, 1956 in Mt. Dora, Fla. She preceded him in death in 1999.

He was a member of the Moose Lodge, American Legion, National Rifle Association, and the Sportsmen's Club.

He enjoyed deer hunting, trapping, fishing, outdoors and he collected guns.

He is survived by his daughters: Jennie McFarlane and Cindy O'Connor, both of Grayling.

Judy Stewart of Eustis, Fla.; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; sisters: Dorothy, Ramona, and Pat; brother, George; and dear friend, Phyllis Tackett.

A memorial service was held on October 5, at the Burning Bush Tabernacle, with Rev. Patricia Petrie officiating.

Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

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OBITUARIES

Florence C. Johnson

Jan. 21, 1917 - Oct. 1, 2007
Florence Caroline Johnson, 90, of Grayling, passed away on October 1, 2007.

She was born on January 21, 1917, in Houghton Lake, to Charles A. and Vivian (Jenkins) Anderson.

She enjoyed crafts and traveling with the kitchen band at the senior center.

She married Howard C. Johnson on November 28, 1947. He preceded her in death in 1978. She has lived in the Grayling area since 1947.

She was a member of the Grayling Free Methodist Church and enjoyed the activities at the Crawford County Commission on Aging.

She is survived by daughter, Marilyn (Mark) Hartman of Grayling; sons, Russell (Charlene) Mudge of Elsie and Roy (Pamela) Johnson of New Hudson; 13 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; five great great-grandchildren; brother, Sheridan Cole.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Howard; son, William Mudge; and brothers, Elwood Anderson and Charles Meyers.

A funeral service was held on October 4, at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home, with Ron Larson officiating.

Interment was at Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling, with committal by Rev. Joe Carpenter.

Memorials may be made to Crawford County Commission on Aging.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com. Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Michael L. Pond

May 24, 1961 - Oct. 6, 2007

Michael Larry Pond, of Las Vegas, Nev., passed away on October 6, 2007.

He was born in Grayling, on May 24, 1961, to Larry and Helen Pond.

He was employed by JC Penney for the last 15 years.

He is survived by his parents, of Livonia; sister, Michelle Pond of Somerset N.J.; and grandmothers, Aileen Pond of Bay City and Elizabeth Junites of Boon.

A memorial service will be held at a later time.

HOMETOWN NEWS

The class of 1967 gathered at the Alumni Banquet to celebrate their 40th year on Sept. 22.

Those in attendance were: LeeRoy Neal, Nancy Knibbs Elliott, Dale Slusser, Karen Anthony, Nancy Dykema, Mary Hirvela Hubbel, Roger Hubbel, Lynn Elsey Thompson and Pat Thompson.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to all who came to help us celebrate our 50th anniversary. Special thanks to Mike and Mary Campbell, Karen and Bob Trudeau and Sharon Helsel, TJ and Greer Helsel for making the cake, special thanks to Linda and George Pelton and Annette Alvarez for the food and pictures.

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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Chester M. Bindschatel
Chester Martin (Marty) Bindschatel, 58, of Frederic, passed away on October 7, 2007.

He married Marlene, on January 14, 1994.

He was proud of his family.

He enjoyed fishing, bird watching, outdoors, picking berries and mushrooms, and baseball.

He is survived by his wife Marlene, of 13 years; daughters: Erin (Terry) Sorenson of Chesterfield, Shannon (Rob) Wolcott and Lynn (Mike Policht) Johnston, both of Frederic; sons, Chris (Colleen) Bindschatel of Mt. Pleasant and Arthur (Betsy) Johnston of Roscommon; 11 grandchildren; brothers, Lyle (Debra) Bindschatel of Tenn., Kendall (Nancy) Bindschatel of Clio; sisters, Carol Labo of Frederic and Mary Jo (Jan) Gauthier of Wisc.

He was preceded in death by his brothers: Maynard, Roger and Neil Bindschatel.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com. Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Janice Miller

July 4, 1938 - Oct. 1, 2007

Janice Miller, 69, of Grayling, passed away on October 1, 2007.

She was born in Royal Oak, on July 4, 1938, to the late Robert Watson.

She liked to knit, crochet; read and play bingo.

She was a member of the Moose Lodge and the American Legion.

She married Jim Miller on September 25, 1969, he preceded her in death in 2006.

She is survived by sons, John (Diane) Masella of Grayling, George (Lisa) Masella; three grandchildren; brother, Thomas (Carol) Watson.

A funeral service was held on October 5, at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Interment was at Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

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Wednesday, Oct. 17 - Lunch - beef baked ziti, peas, corn, and peaches. Dinner - stuffed cabbage, boiled potatoes, spinach, oranges and grapefruit and a brownie. 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. Kings and Queens, and Unlucky Sevens, 2 p.m. caregiver class, 3 p.m. pool league, 5:30 p.m. Price is Right game show.

Monday, Oct. 15 - Lunch - oven omelette, cheesy potato casserole, green beans, and an apple. Dinner - swiss steak, baked potato, corn, and mixed fruit. 9:30 a.m. COA Board meeting, 10:30 a.m. Sit and Be Fit, 1 p.m. Bridge Club, 5:30 p.m. game night - Yahtzee, Scrabble and Scattergories.

Tuesday, Oct. 16 - Lunch - Swedish meatballs, asparagus, glazed carrots, and pineapple. Harvest Dinner - cornish hens, mashed potatoes with gravy.

ANIMAL SHELTER MEMORIALS

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County, now doing business as AuSable Valley Animal Shelter, has received memorial donations in honor of those who have passed and donations honoring special occasions.

The following is a list of honorees and donors who have made a donation during the period of July through September, 2007:

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For Diane Sorge, in celebration of her birthday, from Susan Johnson and Judith Brown of Dexter; Sandra Langbehn of Chelsea; and Christine Alexander and Rosemary Romaker of Ann Arbor. (Daily Operations)

Prince Charles vegetables, maize bread and apple pie. 10 a.m. Bible Study and Tone and Tubes, 12:45 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks, 5 p.m. Harvest Dinner and RHS Jazz Band.

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Thursday, Oct. 18 - Lunch - baked pork chops, O'Brien potatoes, broccoli and applesauce. Dinner - beef tips with noodles, zucchini, mixed vegetables and mandarin oranges. 10 a.m. craft class, 12 p.m. Kiwanis meeting, 1 p.m. Pinochle, 5:30 p.m. Uno Attack.

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Fall arts and crafts show finds



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Dozens of vendors took over the AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary Schools on Saturday for the Grayling Promotional Association's Fall Arts and Crafts Show. Above, Sandy Batzloff of Grayling purchased a hand-knitted sweater from Carolyn Byron of Cadillac, who sells her knitting and beadwork creations. Left, Lori Guy of J-K-L Crafts, LLC of Leslie, works on a baby quilt during the arts and crafts show.

Animal Shelter plans 'Senior PetLover Adoption Day'

Pets are just what the doctor ordered for seniors when it comes to keeping them healthy and happy. They provide comfort in a time of need, company in a time of loss, and friendship free of conditions. This is especially true for senior citizens who can develop health-related issues as they age. However, research

suggests the unconditional love and companionship provided by a pet can help seniors lead a healthy life.

According to the 1999 Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, independently living seniors who own pets tend to have better physical health and mental well-being than those who do not. In addition, a study by the Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, in 1990, found seniors who own dogs do not have a need to go to the doctor as often as non-pet owners.

In order to communicate the life-enriching benefits of pet ownership among senior citizens, and to help homeless pets find loving homes, the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter will be partnering with Purina® to host an adoption event on Oct. 20, 2007, at the shelter from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. At the Senior PetLover Adoption Day event, local senior citizens aged 60 and older are invited to spend time visiting with the shelter's adoptable dogs and cats and consider bringing a furry friend into their home.

"Over the years, many of our local seniors have adopted a furry friend from us, volunteered, and made donations to help keep the shelter operating and build our beautiful new facility," said Cheryl Ruley, Secretary/Treasurer. "Senior PetLover Adoption Day is a great opportunity for us to say thank you, as well as showcase our wonderful pets and new shelter, especially to those who have not had a chance to visit since the grand opening in July."

"Finding homeless pets permanent homes is our organization's biggest priority," said Shelter Manager Cheryl Postma. "By introducing local seniors to our pets, we are hoping to ensure not only the well-being of our pets, but also the well-being of local seniors. We are really looking forward to this first-time event."

The Senior PetLover Adoption Day event is part of the Purina® Senior PetLover Adoption campaign, which promotes the life-enriching benefits of pet ownership among senior citizens across the country. During the month of October, animal shelters nationwide are rallying together to host Purina® Senior PetLover Adoption events in their local areas. At each event, shelters will provide local senior citizens an opportunity to meet adoptable pets, possibly find a companion to adopt and receive a \$50 rebate from Purina®. The rebates will also be available to all senior adopters throughout the month of October.

"We truly understand the joy and benefits pets bring to people of all ages, especially senior citizens," says Dr. Steve Cohn, a Purina Pets For Seniors veterinarian. "By rallying together with local shelters, we allow seniors to understand the benefits of having a pet as a companion, as well as provide resources to help bring a loving pet into their homes."

"This is the first time we have ever been able to offer a senior discount on our adoption fees and we couldn't do it without this thoughtful program spotlighting

the need to find homes for homeless pets, while fulfilling the need to keep our older generation healthy and active," Postma said. "We are very grateful to Purina for this dual opportunity to help our community as a whole."

The new shelter's annual operating expenses are projected to be about \$105,000, of which only \$12,000 will come from Crawford County through its contract to house dogs brought in by the Animal Control Officer and law enforcement. The AuSable Valley Animal Shelter receives no compensation from the county for dogs or cats brought in by the general public. About 90 percent of the shelter's revenue comes from adoption, holding and drop-off fees, donations and full-time fund raising.

"For that reason, we have never been able financially to offer any adoption discounts," Ruley said. "Now that we have a mortgage payment on the new shelter, any discounts were out of the question, until this program through Purina Pets for Seniors came to our attention."

For more information, please visit www.purinapetlover.com, call AuSable Valley Animal Shelter at (989) 348-4117 or stop in at the new shelter located at the old Crawford County Fairgrounds. Use the fairground entrance. Turn left immediately after passing the big entrance sign. The shelter is open to the public Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sundays and Holidays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Off-Hours appointments are available by calling the shelter.

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AuSable Valley Animal Shelter, formerly the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, took in over 300 dogs/puppies last year. The numbers are on the same track for 2007. Most dogs come to the shelter after being picked up by Animal Control or have been found wandering by concerned citizens. Some are thoughtlessly abandoned by their owners when they move away. In 2006, less than one-third of the dogs that found refuge at our shelter were claimed by their owners. That leaves a lot of great dogs looking for loving, new homes... and they're looking to you for another chance for a happy life!

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Cornell Insurance Agency relocates to new home

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Cornell Insurance Agency is marking its 90th anniversary by moving to a new location at 201 Huron St.

The former location for the agency, located on the I-75 Business Loop, was sold to make way for a new Walgreens store.

The new office, located in the building formerly owned by State Farm Agent Craig Combs, had undergone extensive interior and exterior remodeling prior to the move.

"The building fits our needs and it was close to our old location," said Linda Northrop, office manager and co-owner of Cornell Insurance Agency. "It is easy for our customers to find and get to."

The additional space gives the agents more room to serve their customers and store files.

The agency has eight licensed agents, five which specialize in personal lines of insurance, two which focus on commercial business and one which specializes in life and health insurance.

The agency has a variety of options to cover casualty and property insurance for homes and automobiles including, Auto Owners, Citizen's, Pioneer and Progressive. The agency also sells Blue Cross and Blue Shield coverage. They can also issue surety bonds.

"We are a full service agency," said George Stancil, a co-owner of the Cornell Insurance Agency. "There isn't any need that we can't take care of."

The history of Cornell Insurance Agency dates back to 1916, when it was initially known as the AuSable Insurance



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Cornell Insurance Agency is marking its 90th anniversary by moving to a new location. Above, Cornell Insurance Agency owners Ron Thomson, Linda Northrop and George Stancil are pictured in front of their new office building.

Agency. The history of the busi-

ness, however, is more closely associated with Beatrice and Willard "Butch" Cornell, who operated the agency for many years at 701 Maple Street, in an office located adjacent to their home. Butch Cornell was a popular teacher and coach at Grayling High School.

Under the Cornells' ownership, the agency began to grow in the 1940s. They also started a realty

Upon Thomson's retirement in

2002, the Cornell Insurance Agency was purchased by Northrop, Stancil and Ron Thomson.

From 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 26, Cornell Insurance Agency will host the Graying Regional Chamber of Commerce's monthly coffee hour.

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Craig Combs, above, moved his State Farm agency from a building he owned, at 201 Huron St. in the City of Grayling, to 6251 M-72 West Suite One in Grayling Township.

State Farm Agency moves to M-72 West

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

Grayling State Farm agent Craig Combs recently changed from being a landlord to a tenant to increase the visibility of his insurance business.

Combs moved his State Farm agency from a building he owned, at 201 Huron St. in the City of Grayling, to 6251 M-72 West Suite One in Grayling Township.

Combs said he changed from

being a landlord in the building he owned for 21 years in Grayling, now occupied by Cornell Insurance Agency, to be in a more high traffic location.

"It was a good opportunity to be one of few insurance agencies out on M-72," Combs said.

Combs has been an insurance agent for 31 years. Prior to establishing his own agency in Grayling, Combs held a management position for State Farm in Gaylord.

The new office gives the agency more space to serve customers and to store files.

The State Farm Agency has three employees, all who are licensed to sell insurance in Michigan, including Combs' wife, Lori Combs, and Pam Hanson.

The State Farm agency carries a full line of auto, life, home and health insurance policies.

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In the last two years, Combs said that State Farm agents have been using credit scores, along with personal driving records and claims histories, to calculate premiums for auto insurance.

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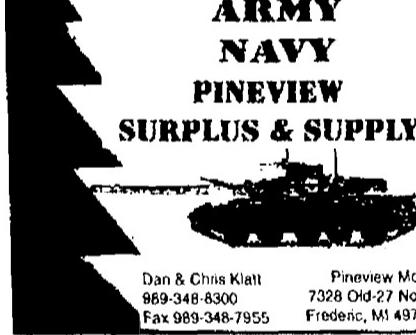
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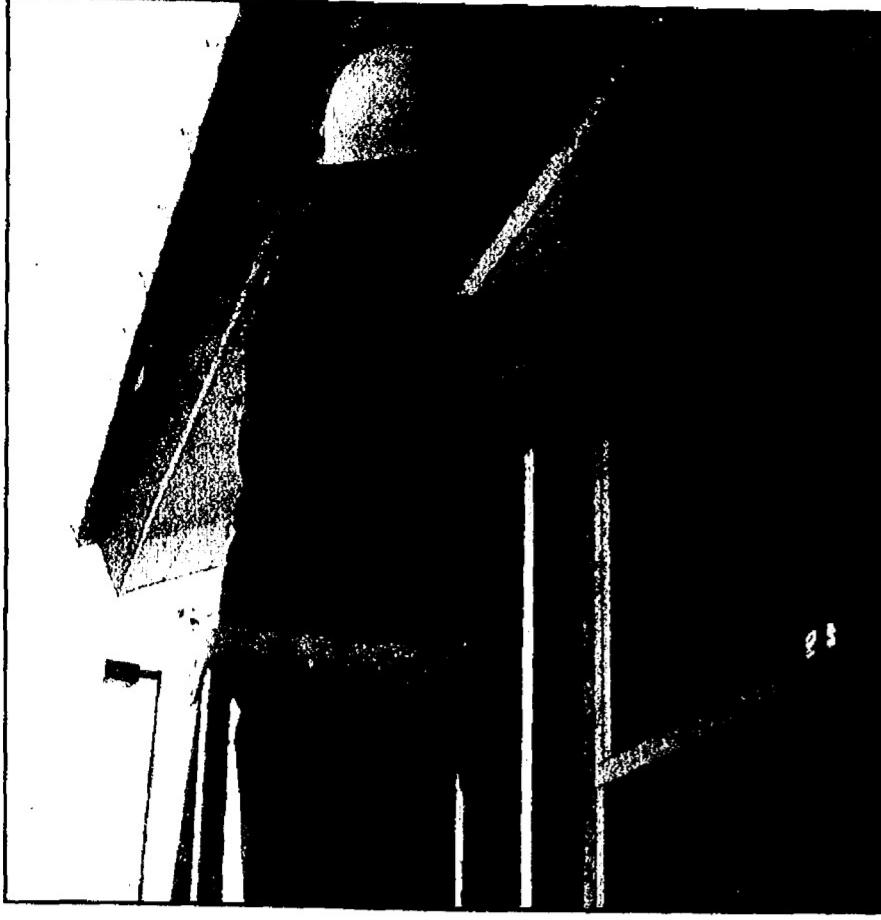
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The Men's Group, a group of Grayling area men who meet for food and fellowship every month, repaired the workout facility, used by Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies and county employees, last week. Above left, Ron Wood, a Men's Group member, places a board in place for the new walls at the entrance of the facility. Above right, Todd Collen does the block work for the project, which will prevent water from heavy snow melting from coming into the workout facility.

Men's Group repairs county workout facility

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Fick said. The work out facility has been in place for about five years.

Wakefield said that a fitness and agility test was added to the sheriff's deputies contract for employees hired after January 1999. The deputies negotiated to have memberships paid to local health clubs, which was costing the county about \$4,000 a year, so they could comply with the physical fitness mandates.

After a few years of paying for the gym membership dues, Wakefield said that county officials opted to establish their own workout facility. The facility is enhanced and maintained annually.

"I knew we could save money if we went another route," Wakefield said.

A number of county and sheriff's department employees use the facility.

"It's handy," Wakefield said.

"They use it on their lunch break or before or after work."

Wakefield said he had been hoping to repair the facility on his own, and appreciated the help from the Men's Group members.

"They made it happen and it was awesome," he said.

The Men's Group was established in March 1999 and averaged about 28 men per meeting. The goal of the group was to give men a chance to get together, to socialize and become more

informed about the community.

"We made it non-denominational because we have friends who attended various churches throughout the whole community," said Joe Porter, who founded the Men's Group.

Now, the group averages about 76 men per meeting. To date, the Men's Group has donated \$21,917 to the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center from proceeds from the organization's monthly meetings.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 104 complaints the week of Oct. 1 - Oct. 7:

Two EMS responses, one suicide, one natural death, one missing person, four suspicious situations, ten general non-criminal complaints, one vehicle fire, one tree/brush grass fire, four delinquent minors, two false alarm activations, two assault/intimidation/stalkings, two burglaries/home invasions, four larcenies, one illegal use of cred-

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The tiny island of Corsica lies in the Ligurian sea about 60 miles off the northeast coast of Italy. According to geologists, the island is the result of a continental drift away from the Cote d' Azure of France and Italy's Ligurian River.

In this new film, Stan Walsh explores this sun-drenched and wild island with its glamorous, parent coastline.

From Napoleon to Neolithic megaliths to a modern narrow-gauge train ride, you will explore the craggy cliffs near Porta and Sagone; relax in a villa near Bonifacio and see Sardinia on the horizon. On the road to Corte, visit the world-class Hermann Tortoise Sanctuary, then on to Calvi, Bastia and Cape Corse, a finger-like peninsula pointing to Italy's Riviera DeLevante.

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The Rhone River, Avignon, Aries, Nimes and unspoiled villages of the Alpilles Mountain are delightful destinations, and meet the people in this exciting trip with world traveler and cinematographer, Stan Walsh.

Doors open at 6:45 p.m. The show will begin at 7:30 p.m. and last approximately 90 minutes. Tickets are priced at \$8 for adults and \$7 for seniors and students, and are available at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce or at the door.

For more information on this



Grayling Promotional Association's Travel and Adventure Series will travel to "Corsica and the Riviera" with live cinematographer Stan Walsh, at the Rialto Theatre on Thursday, Oct. 18.

performance, or a schedule for the upcoming series, call the Chamber at 989-348-2921.

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Oz Project aims to save cairn terriers

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from people who experience life changing circumstances, such as divorce or moving to a new home, and can no longer care for the dogs. Others come from shelters, breeders or puppy mills, and need more extensive care.

The cairn terriers, known for their tenacity, can also be too much dog to handle for people, families or seniors.

"You just about have to be a step in front of them all of the time," Cabble said.

Cabble has the ability to take in multiple dogs at the Oz Project. The intake center received its name since "Toto" from the "Wizard of Oz" is the

most widely known cairn terrier.

Cabble has an indoor facility, where the dogs can be groomed, receive veterinary care and can be kept out of the elements. Her property also has trails, where the dogs can be leash trained, and an outdoor, fenced-in kennel.

Dr. Donna Simons of Elmira provides the veterinary care for the dogs rescued through the Oz Project. The terriers are spayed and neutered while at the facility.

Dogs rescued through the Col. Potter Cairn Rescue Network stay at Cabble's facility for up to two weeks.

"Vets just don't have the time to spend with them that Kathy

does," said Valerie Kleine, vice president of intakes for the Col. Potter Cairn Rescue Network.

After the stay at the Oz Project, the terriers then go to foster care homes before they are placed in permanent homes.

"The sky is the limit for what people will do for these dogs," Cabble said. "We give these dogs a second chance at life."

Rescued terriers from throughout the Midwest will come to the facility to receive care at the Oz Project.

Cabble, who has a history with show dogs, adopted her first cairn terrier when she was seeking a companion for a blind yorkie named Minnie. She quickly gained a love and admiration for the breed.

"She's just a real godsend for us to have her as a resource," said Pam Burt, chairwoman for the Col. Potter Cairn Rescue Network Board of Directors.

The Oz Project is the largest intake center for the Col. Potter Cairn Rescue Network. The organization has another intake center located in South Carolina.

Cabble and rescue officials have been working to establish the Oz Project over the last year.

"When you're non-profit, your funds have to be stretched incredibly far," said Danielle Rockstraw, founder of the Col. Potter Cairn Rescue Network. "This is a very important project for us and our efforts."

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl A. Schreiner reports his department handled the following complaints during the period of Sept. 30 - Oct. 7:

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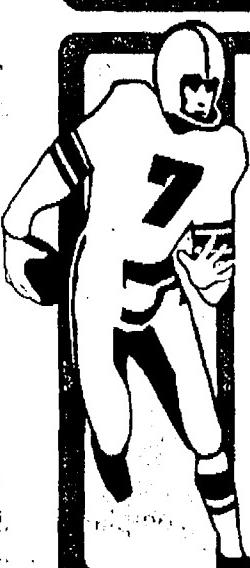
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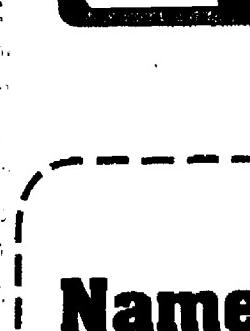


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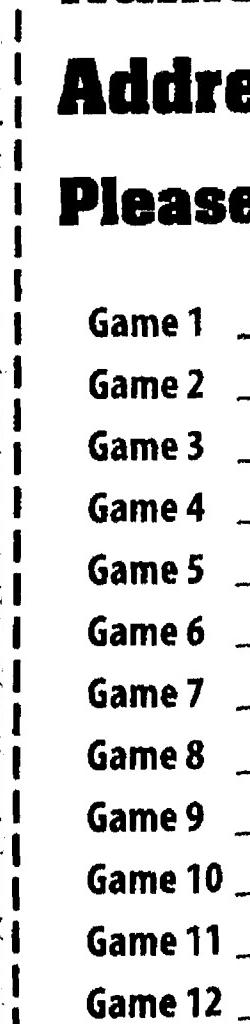


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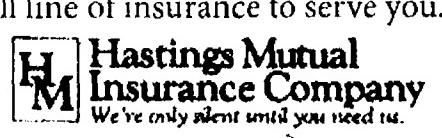


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The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting MK19 40MM grenade live fire. Oct. 11-17.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north

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In addition, the following roads will be closed on Oct. 11-17, Bucks East - West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail, Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd., Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd., and Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N.

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AREA EVENTS

Gaylord - The Gaylord Chamber Orchestra will be opening its 2007/2008 season with a concert led by conductor, Patrick Jarve. The concert will feature organ soloist, Wayne Wyrembelski, and be performed on Sunday, October 14, 4 pm, at St. Mary Cathedral in Gaylord.

Together with the Gaylord Chamber Orchestra,

Wyrembelski will perform the "Concerto for Organ and Orchestra in F Major" by Josef Rheinberger. The piece is considered to be among this 19th century composer's finest works.

Concertgoers are sure to delight in the piece's lighter style and romantic themes. The concert will also include Edvard Grieg's "Holberg Suite" and Aaron Copland's "Fanfare for the Common Man."

Long known for his love of music and support of the arts in the Gaylord community, Wyrembelski was born in Posen, earned his Bachelor of Arts in Piano and Organ Performance from Central Michigan University and his Masters in Historic Musicology from Wayne State University. He later earned a Doctorate in Organ Performance from the University of Michigan, where he studied with Marilyn Mason and Robert Glasgow.

He is a member of the American Guild of Organists, earning his AAGO certificate in 1996. In addition to Mason and Glasgow, he has studied with M. L. Robinson-Nowicki at CMU, Thomas Kuras of Detroit, and Haskell Thompson of the Oberlin Conservatory.

Several years ago, Wyrembelski had the opportunity to perform the Rheinberger "Concerto for Organ and Orchestra in F Major" with the Grand Rapids Symphony. Additionally, he has played in the recital series at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.; the Shakespeare Festival in Stratford, Ontario; as well as in concerts in Krakow and Warsaw, Poland.

Since 1975, Wyrembelski has been the Director of Music for St. Mary Cathedral of Gaylord. He is also the founder of the St. Mary Cathedral Chorale, a group for which he presently serves as choirmaster and organist. Under his leadership, the group has toured Europe on several occasions and sung in the cathedrals of Toronto, Detroit, and Chicago.

In 2003, Wyrembelski became the conductor for the Gaylord Youth Orchestra, a group he helped form for the area's up-and-coming string players, and for which he currently serves as artistic director. He is one of the original founders of the Gaylord Chamber Orchestra and a past president for the Gaylord Area Council for the Arts. For the past 32 years, he has been teaching piano and organ to numerous students.

In addition to Wyrembelski and the Gaylord Chamber Orchestra, the concert will include several selected musicians from the Gaylord Symphony Band. Admission to the concert is by donation.

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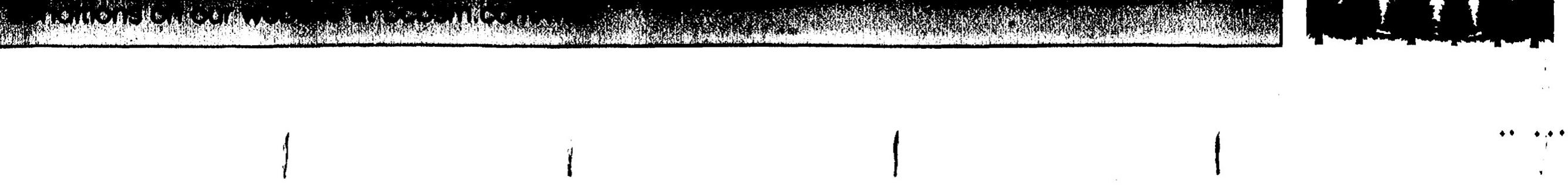
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St. Francis erases Grayling's 14-0 lead, wins league showdown 48-28

■ TCSF Gladiators win battle of 5-1 teams in day game at Traverse City on Saturday

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

In a battle of two 5-1 teams on Saturday, the Traverse City St. Francis Gladiators defeated the Grayling Vikings 48-28 in a varsity football day game held at Thirlby Field in Traverse City. Grayling led 14-0 early in the game, but the Gladiators battled back and led 27-21 at halftime. Grayling trailed by five points (33-28) with 9:11 left in game, but Traverse City St. Francis added two more touchdowns down the stretch to win by 20 points.

TCSF improved to 6-1 overall and 5-0 in Lake Michigan Conference games, while Grayling fell to 5-2 overall and 3-2 in the LMC.

The first two possessions of the game – one by each team – ended with punts.

On 1st and 10 at Grayling's 39-yard line, quarterback Jimmy Osga threw a short pass to Isaac VanNuck, who broke a tackle and ran all the way to the end zone for a touchdown. Jason Drudge kicked the extra point and GHS led 7-0 with 8:56 left in the first period.

The Vikings attempted an onside kick. The Gladiators fumbled on the play and Josh Stapleton recovered the ball for Grayling at the 41-yard line of Traverse City St. Francis.

A run by Ryan Cooper and a shovel pass from Osga to fullback Tim VanNuck brought up 1st and 10 at the 23-yard line. On 3rd and 10, I. VanNuck passed to Stapleton in the end zone for a touchdown. With the extra point kick by Drudge, Grayling led 14-0 with 6:37 left in the first quarter.

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(Left) Quarterback Jimmy Osga throws a pass for the Vikings during Saturday's game against Traverse City St. Francis. (Right) Isaac VanNuck turns upfield after catching a pass from Osga on Saturday.



Photos by Caleb Casey

(Left) Running back Ryan Cooper returns a kickoff on Saturday at Thirlby Field in Traverse City. (Right) Fullback Tim VanNuck carries the ball for the Vikings vs. Traverse City St. Francis.

Vikings finish three-game week with 4-3 win at Standish

■ Soccer team falls to Harbor Springs 4-3 on last second overtime goal on Monday

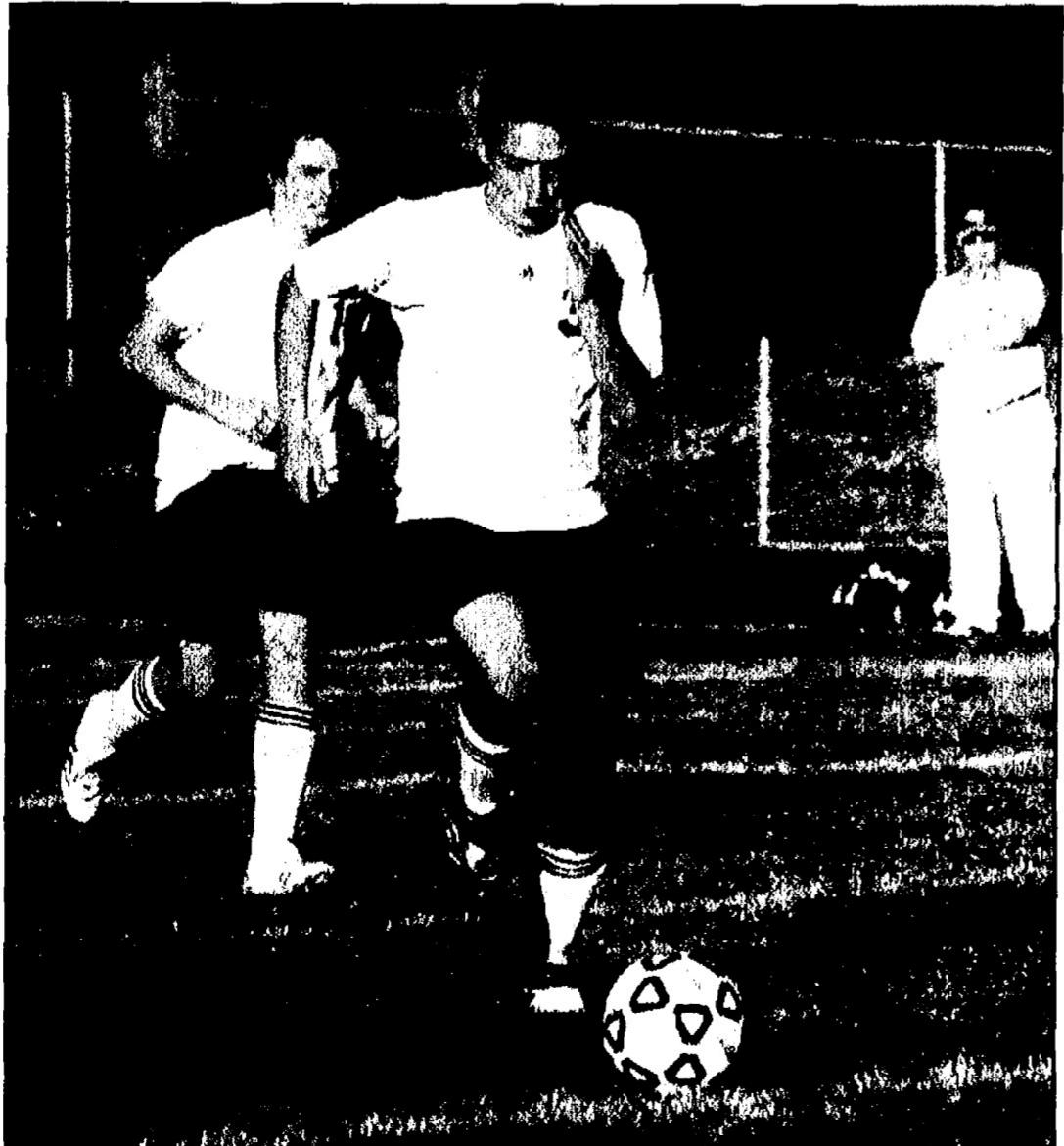
The GHS boys soccer team played in three games last week, all of which were decided by one goal. The Vikings won 4-3 at Standish on Thursday, but lost to West Branch and Harbor Springs earlier in the week.

On Thursday, Max Kluge had two goals and Jan Fried and Jon Lovely each had one goal in a 4-3 victory at Standish Sterling Central.

"We came out tired from two hard games earlier in the week. Some players really stepped up about 20 minutes into the first half. They worked the ball around well. Despite being down 0-1 early, we were able to fight back and score two more goals. We won the game 4-3," Coach Craig Cobb said.

On Wednesday, the Vikings lost 2-1 to the West Branch Ogemaw Heights Falcons in a game played at Grayling High School.

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(Left) Max Kluge moves the ball upfield for the Vikings vs. West Branch Ogemaw Heights on Wednesday. (Right) Goalkeeper Nick Sendek catches a shot by Ogemaw Heights last week.

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(Left) Cody Myers returns a kickoff for Grayling during Thursday night's game against Traverse City St. Francis. (Right) Quarterback Zach Wolcott runs with the ball for the Vikings on Thursday.

Vikings fall to Gladiators in JV football game on Thursday

■ **Traverse City St. Francis scores TDs on first six possessions and wins 42-14 at GHS**

by Caleb Casey

Senior Staff Writer

Grayling High School's junior varsity football team lost to the Traverse City St. Francis Gladiators 42-14 at GHS last Thursday.

On the first series of the game, Traverse City St. Francis drove 53 yards on six plays and finished the possession with a five-yard touchdown run. With the extra point, TCSF led 7-0.

The Gladiators intercepted a Grayling pass attempt on 1st and 10 and drove 31 yards on three plays for their second TD of the game. Traverse City St. Francis finished the series with a three-yard touchdown run and kicked the extra point for a 14-0 lead.

On 3rd and 8, quarterback Zach Wolcott threw deep to Cody Myers, who caught the pass in stride and ran all the way to the end zone for a 75-yard touchdown. Joey Contreras kicked the extra point and TCSF led 14-7 with 6:17 left in the first period.

The Gladiators capped a four-play, 57-yard drive with a 44-yard TD run. With the extra point kick, TCSF led 21-7.

The Vikings punted on 4th and 17 and Traverse City St. Francis finished another four-play, 57-yard series with a 15-yard touchdown pass. After the extra point kick, TCSF had a 28-7 lead with 25 seconds left in the first quarter.

The Gladiators returned a Grayling punt to the 22-yard line of the Vikings. On the third play of the possession, Traverse City St. Francis scored on an 11-yard TD run. TCSF kicked the extra point and led 35-7.

Grayling punted on 4th and 14 and Traverse City St. Francis took over at its 49-yard line. Nine plays later, the Gladiators ended the series with a six-yard touchdown run followed by an extra point kick on the conversion.

Traverse City St. Francis led 42-7 at halftime.

Grayling started at its 25-yard line on the first possession of the second half. Three runs by Wolcott gained 13 yards and a first down. Wolcott passed to Matt Dunckel recovered the ball for GHS. Grayling punted on 4th and 10 and Traverse City St. Francis kneeled twice to kill the final 1:14. The Gladiators won 42-14.

Wolcott finished with 245 passing yards with two touch-

downs and one interception. Myers had three receptions for 172 yards and two TDs. Helsel caught five passes for 54 yards.

"The offensive line continues to improve. This week they blocked 79 percent, which is a big improvement from where they started the season," Coach Chris Kucharek said. "We learned the importance of following your reads this week. We had several players who did not make a read the whole game. When you're playing a team as good as TC, they will find a way to take advantage of players who are not making their reads."

Last Thursday's game included a parents night ceremony and a halftime performance by Grayling Elementary and AuSable Primary girls who participated in this year's GHS junior cheer clinic. Also, former GHS baseball and football coach Fred Wolcott gave the Vikings a special pregame speech prior to the contest.

"It was a good night for parents night," Coach Kucharek said.

The Vikings (2-4-1) will play at Boyne City on Thursday, Oct. 11.

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Grayling falls to East Jordan 3-2 in varsity volleyball meet

Vikings defeat Houghton Lake 25-13, 25-19 in a series at Ogemaw Heights

The Grayling Vikings lost a best of five varsity volleyball series at East Jordan 3-2 last Thursday.

East Jordan won the first game 25-20. Grayling took the second game 26-24. The Red Devils edged GHS 28-26 in the third game. The Vikings tied the series at 2-2 with a 25-22 victory in game four. East Jordan won the series 3-2 with a 15-11 victory in the fifth game.

Rachel Ward led Grayling in kills with 12. Annie Melroy had 10 kills. In serving, Shentelle Apps had a team-high four aces. Apps also led the team in serve receive with 80 percent accuracy. Alyssa Lewis led the Vikings in assists with 27. Ashley Feldhauser and Renee Clair each had one block.

"East Jordan hustled on defense and caught us off guard on a couple of tips. They served very well, which made it difficult to receive off of. Even though we lost, I feel that there has been huge improvements to our team. Last time we lost three games

right away with little fight. Last night we played more as a team than ever and made them work harder than they expected to. The girls played for each other and no one else," Coach Jessica Szymoniak said.

"A lot of behind the scenes gains have been made by key players that don't get to show up on stats, like my middles running quicker attacks and blocking solidly. My defense is hustling more, communicating better, and not expecting someone else to take the ball. I like what they are doing and hope they continue to improve for the rest of the sea-

son," Coach Szymoniak said.

On Monday, the Vikings played in a four-team meet at Ogemaw Heights. Grayling defeated Houghton Lake 25-13 and 25-19, but lost to Roscommon (25-17, 25-10) and Ogemaw Heights (25-13, 25-9) in best of three series.

"The night was led by Annie Melroy's solid performance on defense and offense. She had 13 kills on the night and 20 digs. Alyssa Lewis had 24 assists and Jessie Baker had four aces," Coach Szymoniak said.

Grayling will play at Gladwin on Thursday, Oct. 11.

JV, freshman volleyball teams defeat Houghton Lake

Junior varsity squad wins two of three series at Houghton Lake on Monday night

The GHS junior varsity and freshman volleyball squads posted wins over the Houghton Lake Bobcats in four-team meets held last Monday at Grayling and Houghton Lake.

The JV team played its meet at Houghton Lake. Grayling defeated the Bobcats 2-1 (25-12, 25-27, 15-6) in a best of three series. The Vikings beat Roscommon 2-0 (25-15, 25-13). Grayling lost to West Branch 23-25, 11-25.

After Monday's two wins and

one loss, Grayling's season record moved to 10-3.

"The girls are playing very strong. They are able to compete with any team. They are strong serving and passing, which allows them to be strong hitters," Coach Jenny Swander said.

The GHS freshman team hosted West Branch Ogemaw Heights, Houghton Lake, and Roscommon on Monday.

The Vikings won 25-15, 25-10 vs. Houghton Lake.

"The girls played well and had great spirit on the court and on the bench," Coach Brooke Laurent said.

Grayling lost to Ogemaw Heights 2-1 (25-22, 23-25, 13-

15).

"The girls really worked hard in this game. Ogemaw was a tough competitor and had some strong hitters from the front row. I was proud of how the girls played and the intensity of each match," Coach Laurent said.

The Vikings won the first game against Roscommon 25-6. The Bucks took game two 27-25, and won the rubber match 15-6.

"The first game the girls came out really strong and dominated the court. They had great communication and played hard. The second game Roscommon worked hard to come back and the game was point for point. The third game we struggled

with covering the court and Roscommon used this to their advantage. The girls have been working hard and you can definitely see the improvement on the court," Coach Laurent said.

"Cassie Carter had an amazing night with some incredible blocks and hits from the front row. My primary setters, Rebecca Money and Elizabeth Kengel, hustled at every ball and made the plays happen. Richelle Grosskopf also did an outstanding job in the front row and is really making gains on her spiking," Coach Laurent said.

The JV and freshman volleyball teams will play at Gladwin on Thursday, Oct. 11.

GRAYLING REDSKINS FOOTBALL

Junior Varsity (7th grade) – The Grayling Redskins JV football team defeated the Gaylord Blue Devils 34-28 on Wednesday, Oct. 3.

Chris Phillips ran for 102 yards on 10 carries and passed for 45 yards on two completions. Scott Parkinson rushed for 35 yards on two carries and caught three passes for 65 yards. Ty Jensen passed for 95 yards on five completions. Wes Dean had two catches for 45 yards, and Mason Krey caught one pass for 15 yards. Phillips scored two TDs, and Jensen, Zach Mack, and Brandon Handrich each scored one TD for Grayling. Jensen passed to Parkinson for one extra point.

On special teams, Jensen had 50 return yards. Mack had 75 return yards, including a TD.

On defense, Jensen had three sacks and Dean and Jeff Enos each had two sacks. Parkinson and Mack each had one interception. Levi Korneli, Mack, Darren Labo, Jacob Hoover, Jeff Palmer, Handrich, and Arion Kiessel also had tackles for the Redskins.

"The guys played a great game," Coach Jeff Parkinson said. "We went up early on them so all of our players got some quality playing time. Everyone did great. We had some special plays. Zach Mack had a great kickoff return of 75 yards. Brandon Handrich had a steal, where he took the ball away from the Gaylord runner and scored a TD. Parkinson had his fourth interception of the year. Defense was great again,

with many players stepping up and getting some playing time at new positions."

"Good win against a quality school program. They only play four games, so when they called asking us to play, we said sure, and the boys played great," Coach Parkinson said.

On Saturday, Oct. 6, the Redskins lost to the Alpena Jets 47-21.

Dean, Jensen, and Jacob Cochrane scored TDs for Grayling. Enos kicked one extra point and Jensen scored an extra point on a pass from Parkinson. Parkinson caught a 45-yard pass from Phillips and Blake Hatfield caught a 25-yard pass from Parkinson.

On defense, Jensen had two sacks and "Enos, Jake Hoover, and Handrich all played tough," Coach Parkinson said.

"This was a very physical game for us. The Jets are an undefeated team and we found out why. They were able to move up and down the field all day. They have some very big and good players. We made a few adjustments and set some goals at halftime and came out and ran the ball hard to put up a few scores. The guys were really frustrated out there, nothing seemed to be working for us. But those who were out there stuck together as a team and fought for every yard and score we could get," Coach Parkinson said.

"They were a well coached team and their players were well disciplined. It was hard for us to find the ball all day on defense and when we were on offense they seemed to stop our drives at the right time.

We were proud of the guys for not giving up when the going got tough."

The Redskins (4-4) play at Gladwin at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 13.

Freshman 1 (5th&6th grade) – The Grayling Redskins freshman 1 team defeated the Alpena Jets 30-20 on Saturday, Oct. 6.

Brett Jobin rushed for 179 yards on nine carries with five TDs. Emmett Helsel ran for 25 yards on four carries. Matt Burrell completed two passes for 25 yards and had 16 rushing yards. Kevin Harris had 32 receiving yards and Sammy Cousins had 14 receiving yards.

Leading tacklers for the Redskins: Jeff Myers (16), Jobin (14), Helsel (12), Lucas Walesky (12), Cousins (8), Anthony Morse (8), Burrell (6), Zack Cheney (6), Woody Hartwick (5). Jobin had two sacks, Helsel had three sacks, and Harris had one interception.

"As a team we played four quarters of hard-nosed football. This game shows how much heart this group of kids have. They were behind the whole game until the fourth and never gave up. This was a team that had some big kids, but our kids were in better shape and it showed in the fourth quarter. We preach to the kids about conditioning and they all work very hard and this was a big factor in this victory," Coach Larry Duvall said.

"On defense our front three were disruptive all day. At defensive end Woody Hartwick and Zack Cheney played very

well for us. Our secondary – Sam Cousins and Anthony Morse – did a good job against a much bigger receiving corps. Brett Jobin had a big day for us as he caused a fumble and returned it for a touchdown. Emmett Helsel played his best game yet at middle linebacker, recording three sacks for the day on 14 tackles. Kevin Harris had a key interception towards the end of the game to take away any chance of a comeback for Alpena. Coach Helsel and myself are extremely proud of the kids and their efforts," Coach Duvall said.

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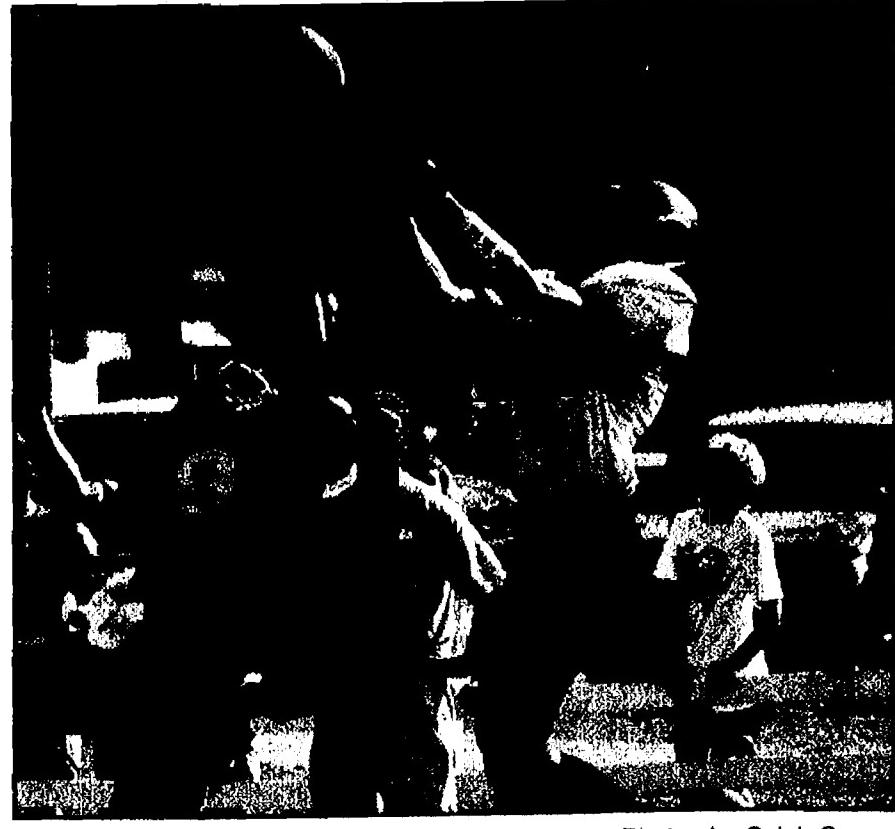
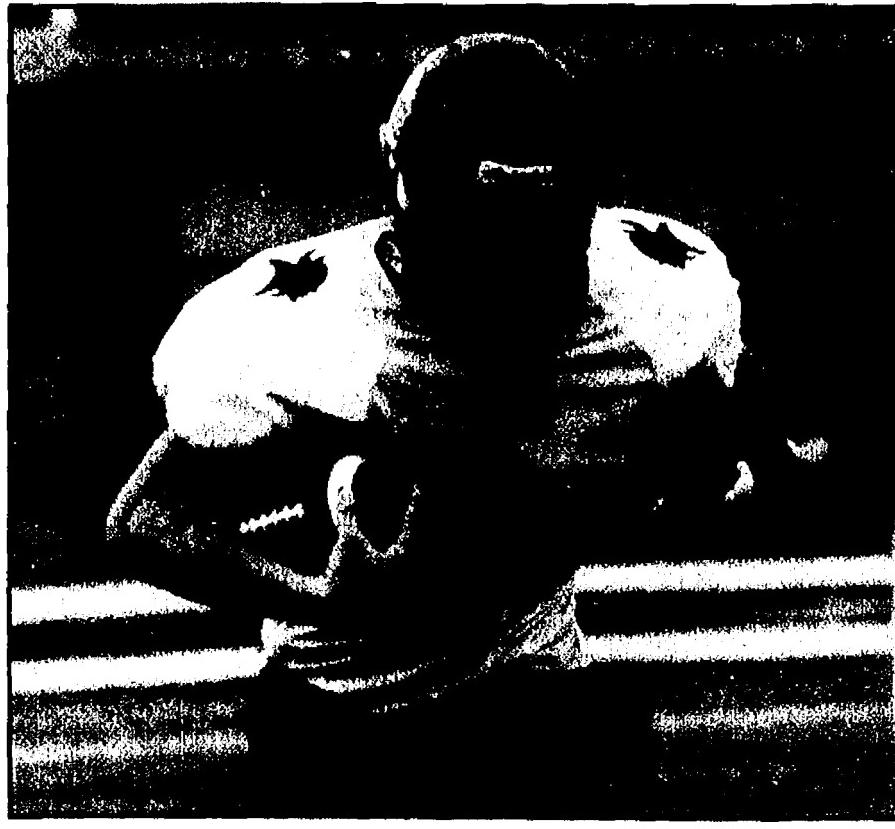
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(Left) Eric Ferrigan returns a kickoff for the Vikings vs. Traverse City St. Francis on Saturday. (Right) Receiver Jason Drudge reaches for a pass during Saturday's contest against the Gladiators.

St. Francis erases Grayling's 14-0 lead, wins league showdown 48-28

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The Gladiators punted on 4th and 11 and Grayling punted on 4th and 8.

Traverse City St. Francis drove 52 yards on eight plays and finished the series with a six-yard TD run on 2nd and goal. With the extra point kick, the Gladiators trailed 14-7 with 43 seconds left in the first period.

On 4th and 7 deep in Grayling territory, a low snap resulted in a botched punt attempt and a fumble. The Gladiators recovered the ball at the 8-yard line and ran the ball into the end zone on 2nd and goal from the 6-yard line. Traverse City St. Francis added the extra point kick and the score was tied at 14-14 with 10:30 remaining in the first half.

Grayling gained 11 yards on a pass from Osga to I. VanNuck on 1st and 10. Cooper ran for 35 yards on the next play. Three plays later, on 4th and 1, the Vikings went for it and were stopped short. TCSF took over on downs.

The Gladiators finished a 78-yard, nine-play drive with a 29-yard touchdown run on 1st and 10. Traverse City St. Francis kicked the extra point and led 21-14 with 5:36 left in the second quarter.

Grayling answered with an eight-play, 70-yard scoring drive. A pass from Osga to I. VanNuck and a run by I. VanNuck gained 14 yards and a first down. Passes from Osga to Stapleton and T.



Receiver Josh Stapleton battles for yardage after catching a pass on Saturday.

VanNuck and a run by Cooper picked up another first down. On 2nd and 10, Cooper finished the possession with a 44-yard TD run. Drudge kicked the extra point, tying the game at 21-21 with 2:13 left in the first half.

Traverse City St. Francis responded with a quick scoring drive. The Gladiators capped a seven-play, 69-yard drive with a 15-yard TD pass on 3rd and 7. The extra point kick sailed wide right and TCSF led 27-21 with 49 seconds left in the second quarter.

On 1st and 10, Traverse City St. Francis intercepted a deep pass by Grayling.

On 1st and 10, the Gladiator ball carrier got free and ran down the sideline for a big gain before being caught from behind by Cooper. The play was negated by a block in the back penalty. On 1st and 11, Dustin Schutt and Tim Gerow sacked the quarterback to end the first half. TCSF led 27-21.

Traverse City St. Francis recovered Grayling's onside kick to start the second half. The Gladiators drove 52 yards on seven plays and finished the possession with a 17-yard touchdown pass. The two-point conversion attempt failed and TCSF led 33-21.

A pass from Osga to Stapleton and a run by Cooper picked up 14 yards. On 2nd and 10, Traverse City St. Francis intercepted a Grayling pass play. On the second play of the resulting possession, the Gladiators fumbled and Eric Ferrigan recovered the ball for the Vikings.

A pass interference penalty on TCSF on 2nd and 8 moved Grayling 15 yards and into Gladiator territory. On 4th and 3, Osga passed to T. VanNuck for a first down. Cooper ran for 16 yards on the next play. The drive ended with an incomplete pass on 4th and 11.

Traverse City St. Francis took

over at its 17-yard line and punted on 4th and 4 after three plays. Grayling started at its 14-yard line with 12:00 left in the fourth quarter. Runs by Osga and Cooper and a 29-yard pass from Osga to Stapleton picked up a first down. Osga passed to Drudge for 26 yards on 2nd and 11. Cooper ran for 23 yards on first down to bring up 1st and goal at the 5-yard line. Cooper finished the drive with a five-yard TD run on the next play. Drudge kicked the extra point, and GHS trailed 33-28 with 9:11 left in regulation.

Traverse City St. Francis answered with a five-play, 45-yard touchdown drive capped by a three-yard TD run on 3rd and 3. The touchdown run was set up by a 39-yard pass play on 2nd and 9. TCSF threw into the end zone for the two-point conversion, and the Gladiators led 41-28 with 7:07 remaining.

A pass from Osga to Cooper gained 23 yards on 2nd and 6. A QB sack on 3rd and 8 brought up 4th and 19, and an incomplete pass ended the possession on downs.

Grayling forced Traverse City St. Francis to punt on 4th and 13. Two penalties on Grayling during the return put the Vikings at their own 3-yard line.

Cooper finished with 19 carries for 150 yards and two TDs and three receptions for 25 yards. Osga passed for 232 yards and one TD. I. VanNuck had three catches for 76 yards and one TD. He also passed for one TD. Stapleton caught 10 passes for 104 yards and one TD.

On defense, Dean had 12 tackles, Bindschatel had 10 tackles and one sack, Stapleton had 10 tackles and a fumble recovery, and Ferrigan had nine tackles and a fumble recovery.

"We cannot feel sorry for ourselves as we are battling 6-1 Boyne City this Friday. They are tough and they stop the run very well. Coach David Hills will have them ready to play and we will need to throw to be effective against their defense," Coach Brock said.

The Vikings (5-2 overall, 3-2 conference) will host the Boyne City Ramblers (6-1 overall, 4-1 conference) at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 12. Grayling will finish its 2007 regular season with a home game against the Charlevoix Rayders (2-5 overall, 2-3 conference) on Friday, Oct. 19, at 7 p.m.

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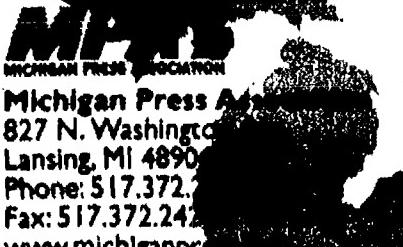
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Photos by Caleb Casey

Mike Olson (left) and Jon Lovely (right) control the ball for the Vikings during last Wednesday's game against West Branch Ogemaw Heights.

Vikings finish three-game week with 4-3 win at Standish

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At the end of the first half, the score was tied at 0-0. Kluge scored the first goal of the game at the 26:04 mark in the second half. On a breakaway, the Ogemaw goalkeeper stopped Kluge's initial shot, but he put the rebound into the net for a goal.

West Branch scored two goals in the last 15 minutes of the game (14:25 and 8:54) to win the contest 2-1.

"We played against an experienced West Branch team that beat us 7-2 earlier in the season. We came out to an early lead with a goal by Max Kluge. We held a 12-senior West Branch team to zero goals in the first half. West Branch came out strong and scored two goals. We played them much tougher than when we saw them earlier in the season. We never gave up," Coach Cobb said.

"We had our opportunities — they just didn't go in for us in the second half. I was very happy with the way we played. It was a tough game and it could have gone either way. It says a lot

about our young team when we are able to compete against a senior-led West Branch team," Coach Cobb said.

On Monday, the Vikings lost to Harbor Springs 4-3 at GHS.

Kluge scored the first goal of the contest (25:39) to give GHS a 1-0 lead. At the first half's 15:49 mark, Kluge scored on a direct kick from Fried and GHS led 2-0.

Harbor Springs scored three goals in the last 12 minutes of the first half (11:47, 7:38, and 1:02) to lead 3-2 at halftime.

Nine minutes and 29 seconds into the second half, Kluge tied the game at 3-3 with a goal for the Vikings. The game remained tied as regulation expired.

With one second left in overtime, Harbor Springs scored on a header from a corner kick to win the game 4-3.

"Another three game week," Coach Cobb said. "This was a tough week against some strong programs, but we are playing well. We may not display the best record at this point, but we are in every game and I can see us finishing the season very

strong."

The Vikings (6-10) will play at Elk Rapids on Thursday, Oct. 11.

Paul Olson

Municipal Underwriters of Michigan

Viking of the Week



Boys Soccer
Coach: Craig Cobb

ANDY CURRISTON

"Andy is a great defender and, as sweeper, our last line of defense. He has done a great job this season in a very difficult position on the field. We recognized just how much he impacts the game as he had to be taken off the field on Thursday," his coach said.

LEGAL ACTION

Mortgage Foreclosure

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the November 4, 2005, by Robert L. Martin, a single man, to Northwestern Bank, and recorded on January 3, 2006 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 679, Page 252, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice SIXTY SEVEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND 50/100 DOLLARS (\$67,416.50) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 31, 2007, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon in the lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of Seventy-Five (\$75.00) dollars provided by law and in said mortgage, mentioned and premises in said mortgage, mentioned and described as follows, to wit:

Lots 11 and 12, Block 3, of ROFFE'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County.

The redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of sale.

Dated: September 20, 2007

**NORTHWESTERN BANK
Mortgagee**

CALCUTT ROGERS & BOYNTON
by: Jack E. Boynton (P23137)
109 E. Front Street, Suite 300
Traverse City, MI 49684

-27-4-11

MORTGAGE SALE

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248) 539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE — Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by CHRISTINE STURDIVANT, A MARRIED WOMAN and RICHARD STURDIVANT, A MARRIED MAN, WIFE AND HUSBAND, to DAVID PICININI, INC., Mortgagor, dated November 25, 2002, and recorded on December 9, 2002, in Liber 611, on Page 112, and assigned by said mortgage to HOMECOMINGS FINANCIAL, LLC, as assignee, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars and Sixty-One Cents (\$49,358.61), including interest at 14.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on October 24, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan and described as:

LOTS 3 AND 4 OF BLOCK 3, OF BRINK'S PARK, TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 33, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days

from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 13, 2007
HOMECOMINGS FINANCIAL,
LLC Mortgagee/Assignee

Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C.
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450
Southfield, MI 48075

-20-27-4-11

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MORTGAGE SALE — Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Airon S. Blaine and Joann D. Blaine, husband and wife, to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagor, dated July 17, 2003 and recorded August 21, 2003 in Liber 648, Page 584, and an Affidavit of Scrivener's Error to correct legal was recorded on 01/30/2007 in Liber 685, Page 79 in Crawford County, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wachovia Bank, N.A. as trustee for CHASE 2003-5 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Five Thousand One Hundred Sixteen and 15/100 Dollars (\$85,116.15) including interest at 10.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 24, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

West 200 feet of South one-half of South one-half of Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 23, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Township of Frederick, Crawford County, Michigan.

The property is located in Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and is described in the mortgage as:

the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: September 20, 2007
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000 File No. 209.4050

-20-27-4-11

Mortgage Sale

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in a mortgage made by Angela C. Thompson and Christopher M. Thompson, husband and wife, to First National Bank of America, Mortgagor, dated March 30, 2007 and recorded on April 3, 2007 in Liber 685 page 952, Crawford County records. The mortgage holder has begun no proceedings to recover any part of the debt, which is now \$15,280.41.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by a public sale of the property on Wednesday, November 7, 2007 at 10:00 a.m., at the front door of Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, together with interest at 13.94 per cent, foreclosure costs, attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance that the mortgage holder pays before the sale.

The property is located in Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and is described in the mortgage as:

Parcel I: Being a part of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 4, T25N, (Previously recorded as T27N) R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, commencing at the NE corner of Section 4, T25N, R3W; thence S1° 24' 42" West along the East Section line 746.47 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing S1° 24' 42" West



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SEPTEMBER 10, 2007 MEETING

The regular meeting of the Township Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members present: Riley, Summers, Balmes, Little and Hartman.

There were 19 visitors present.

Sheriff Wakefield was present to answer questions.

Motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Seconded and carried.

Reports given by Treasurer, Supervisor and Fire Chief.

There were eight pieces of correspondence.

Old Business:

1. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Summers to hire Milltown Electric to do the electrical work for the new transfer site. All ayes, motion carried. Motion by Little and seconded by Balmes to accept the bid to build a carport at the new transfer site from Steve Nelson, Builder for \$3,400. All ayes, motion carried.

2. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Little to accept the Resolution to Proceed with Refuse Transfer Site Special Assessment District. All ayes, motion carried. The hearings on the Special Assessment will be held on Monday, October 15, the first hearing at 7:00 PM.

3. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Little to allow the Supervisor or Clerk to sign an agreement to grant an easement to Consumers Energy back to the new transfer site. All ayes, motion carried.

New Business:

1. Motion by Balmes and seconded to proceed with a "Mini-audit" for the end of the 2006-2007 fiscal year. All ayes, motion carried.

2. Motion by Riley and seconded by Little to decline to help the schools with the cost to resurface their tennis courts as we will need to do the township courts in the next few years. All ayes, motion carried.

3. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Hartman to allow any board members to attend the Second Annual Government Forum on October 22 that wish to attend. All ayes, motion carried.

4. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Hartman to pay AP bills. All ayes, motion carried.

LEGAL ACTION

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ann M. Patterson, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagor, dated December 16, 2005 and recorded December 22, 2005 in Liber 679, Page 138, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-One and 70/100 Dollars (\$64,851.70) including interest at 9.85% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 7, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 7 and 8, Harting Pines Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 45, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: October 11, 2007
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tina Gilbee, a single woman, to First Franklin, a division of National City Bank of Indiana, Mortgagor, dated April 8, 2005 and recorded April 12, 2005 in Liber 674, Page 926, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee for the MLMI Trust Series 2005-FPH1 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-One Thousand Five Hundred Eleven and 12/100 Dollars (\$61,511.12) including interest at 11.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 7, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a point which is 15 rods North of the Southwest corner of the North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, thence North 10 rods, thence East 32 rods, thence South 10 rods, thence West 32 rods to the place of beginning. Being a part of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 4, 2007
For more information, please call:
Trot & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #164809F01

Dated: October 4, 2007
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000 File No. 269.2526
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jessica M Finnegan a Single Woman, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagor, dated March 15, 2007, and recorded on March 19, 2007 in Liber 685 on Page 724, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Six Hundred Nine And 77/100 Dollars (\$175,609.77), including interest at 7.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 7, 2007.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 3, Block 10, Roffee's Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the

redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 4, 2007
For more information, please call:
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31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #164809F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Steve N Dmytruz, II and Susan M. Dmytruz, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., Mortgagor, dated July 13, 1999, and recorded on July 15, 1999 in Liber 486 on Page 82, and modified by Affidavit or Order executed on November 16, 2004 and recorded on November 22, 2004 in Liber 672 on Page 631, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Six Hundred Nine And 77/100 Dollars (\$175,609.77), including interest at 7.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on October 31, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Description No. 1: The East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 9, Town 26 North, Range 2 West

Description No. 2: The East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 9, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 7, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Description No. 1: The East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 9, Town 26 North, Range 2 West

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LEGAL ACTION

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joanna Cottenham, single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagor, dated July 13, 2006, and recorded on July 21, 2006 in Liber 682 on Page 430, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Six And 39/100 Dollars (\$92,706.39), including interest at 9.59% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 14, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 12, White Pine Estates, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 30, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 11, 2007
For more information, please call:
FC X 248.593.1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #166093F01

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MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Clarence I. Lamotte, an unmarried man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagor, dated June 22, 2006 and recorded August 7, 2006 in Liber 682, Page 695, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Fourteen and 57/100 Dollars (\$247,414.57) including interest at 8% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 14, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

A part of the East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 12 and running thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes East on the South line of Section 12, 1829 feet; thence North 2 degrees 00 minutes East along the center of the county road 1096 feet; thence North 89 degrees 35 minutes East 500.5 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 35 minutes East 192 feet; thence North 1 degree 30 minutes East 543.5 feet, more or less to the bank of the Ausable River; thence Westerly and upstream along said river 200 feet; thence South 1 degree 30 minutes West 510 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Said description contains 2.33 acres, approximately, this conveyance is subject to and includes the use of an easement for roadway purposes over a strip of land 20 feet in the width lying North of, parallel to and contiguous to the Southerly line of this description and extending Westerly of the county road in the extension of the Southerly line in this description across land owned by the grantors in the Warranty Deed recorded in Liber 69, Page 317.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your

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Dated: October 11, 2007
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000 File No. 285.2368
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FORECLOSURE NOTICE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Todd A Gabriel and Kary J Gabriel, Husband and Wife to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagor, dated January 28, 2006 and recorded February 13, 2006 in Liber 679 Page 825 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the registered holders of Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-SD3, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred Five Dollars and Seventy-Seven Cents (\$313,405.77) including interest 8.4% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 14, 2007.

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James J Bryan a married man and Dawn C Bryan a married woman, joint tenancy with full rights of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagor, dated February 4, 2004, and recorded on February 10, 2004 in Liber 666 on Page 241, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagor to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-One Thousand Forty-Eight And 98/100 Dollars (\$151,048.98), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 7, 2007.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michelle R. Charters and Joseph J. Pluszczynski, a single man, to Residential Loan Centers of America, Mortgagor, dated February 16, 2005 and recorded March 3, 2005 in Liber 674, Page 15, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Washington Mutual Bank, F.A., successor by merger with Long Beach Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seven Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Four and 17/100 Dollars (\$107,184.17) including interest at 8.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 14, 2007.

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a.m. on NOVEMBER 14, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 3: Lot 36, Shangri-La Subdivision, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 02 of Plats, Pages 03-04, Crawford County Records.

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Dated: October 11, 2007
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Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
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(248) 457-1000 File No. 362.2051
11-18-25-1

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 7, 2007.

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And no suit or proceedings at law in or equity having been instituted to recover the debt.

Said premises are situated in Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 3: That part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 18, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, more fully described as: Commencing to the East 1/4 corner of said Section; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 17 seconds East, along the East line of said Section 660.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing North 00 degrees 00 minutes 17 seconds East along said East line, 330.00 feet; thence North 87 degrees 55 minutes 56 seconds West parallel with the East-West 1/4 line of said Section, 1525.33 feet to the Easterly right of way line of Interstate Highway 75; thence Southerly, along said right of way, 88.14 feet, along the arc of 5614.65 radius curve to the left, the long chord of which is South 8 degrees 37 minutes 14 seconds East 88.14 feet; thence South 9 degrees 04 minutes 13 seconds East, along said right of way, 247.84 thence South 87 degrees 55 minutes 56 seconds East, parallel with the East-West 1/4 line of said Section, 1472.99 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Which said premises are described as follows: Premises situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, and Michigan, and are described as follows:

The East one-half of the East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 3, Township 25 North, Range 4 West, as recorded in the Crawford County Records.

Tax ID: 051-003-003-035-00
C/K/A: 8300 West Beaver Road

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 17, 2007

Sterling Mortgage & Investment Co., Mortgagor

Law Offices of Eden J. Allyn, Attorney
31333 West Thirteen Mile Road, Suite
209
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334
(248) 855-2550

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE (CRAWFORD COUNTY)

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE — Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Joellen Ventline, a single woman, to Sterling Mortgage & Investment Co., Mortgagor, dated May 1, 2003 and recorded on May 12, 2003 in Liber 633 on Page 203, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Four and 73/100 Dollars (\$39,974.73).

And no suit or proceedings at law in or equity having been instituted to recover the debt.

secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Beaver Creek Township Board is adjourning an initial public hearing on the proposed construction and operation of a garbage and refuse transfer station pursuant to a Resolution adopted September 10, 2007, which tentatively includes the creation of a Special Assessment District pursuant to PA 188 of 1954, as amended, to cover the cost thereof, and is adjourning a second public hearing to approve a tentative assessment roll assessing all improved residential properties the sum of \$36.00 each year beginning in 2007;

DATE OF BOTH ADJOURNED PUBLIC HEARINGS: October 22, 2007

TIME OF INITIAL ADJOURNED PUBLIC HEARING 2:00 PM

PLACE OF ADJOURNED PUBLIC HEARINGS: Beaver Creek Township Hall, 8888 S. Grayling Rd., Grayling, MI (989) 275-8878

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that Beaver Creek Township Board will present plans and estimate of costs for the construction and operation of the garbage and refuse transfer station and shall hear comments and objections concerning the proposed improvement.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will hear objections to the creation of the proposed "Garbage and Refuse Transfer Station Special Assessment District" at said public hearing, which may include the right of the Township Board to periodically redetermine the cost of the annual assessment without further Notice to the assessed property owners.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, if written objections to the proposed Garbage and Refuse Transfer Station Special Assessment District, equal to 20% of the total land area within the District, are filed with the Township Board at or before the adjourned initial Public Hearing, the Special Assessment District shall not be created unless valid petitions from land owners equal to 50% of the total land area within the proposed District are filed with the Township Board.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that if the Township Board, following the said adjourned initial Public Hearing, determines to create the Special Assessment District and has directed the Supervisor to prepare the Assessment Roll assessing each residential improved parcel within the Township an equal amount, based equally upon benefit to each such property, the Township Board will hold another public hearing immediately thereafter for persons to review the tentative Assessment Roll and to hear objections to the Assessment Roll.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the tentative Assessment Roll may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours up to the time of the adjourned second hearing and at the hearing; a person objecting to the Assessment Roll shall file the objection in writing with the Township Clerk before the close of this adjourned second hearing. Appearance and protest at this hearing, or in writing before this second hearing, is required in order to appeal the assessment to the Michigan State Tax Tribunal, which must be done within 30 days after the Assessment Roll is confirmed. If the Township Board confirms the Special Assessment Roll following the close of this adjourned second public hearing, all assessments shall be final unless an action is brought in the Crawford County Circuit Court within 30 days after confirmation, contesting the Assessment Roll.

The Beaver Creek Township Board will provide necessary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meetings or public hearings, upon 7 days notice before the public hearings, to the Township Board. Such individuals should contact Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk at the stated address and phone number.

Sharon K. Hartman
Clerk

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FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago
October 11, 1984

Kay Fox, a sophomore at Central Michigan University, saved seven year old Danny Montgomery from drowning in the Chippewa River. Montgomery had sunk to the bottom once before Fox reached him and pulled him to shore. Fox's rescue came in early September and Donald Montgomery wrote a thank you letter to Fox in the Central Michigan newspaper. Fox is 1983 GHS graduate.

A pre-employment program operated by Kirtland Community College, with the cooperation of the Grayling Health Care Center, could result in as many as 35 persons finding jobs here. An earlier pre-employment program run at the Grayling Health Care Center resulted in 20 of the students being hired at GHCC. Another program, started two weeks ago, could result in as many as 15 of the students being hired at the center.

Grayling girls basketball team won their fourth straight league game and set up a showdown with Charlevoix for first place in the league. Both Grayling and Charlevoix had 4-0 records heading into the game played at the Vikings court.

The word is out. Don't come to Grayling to play football during the Vikings' Homecoming. Last year, Grayling handed state champion St. Ignace their only

loss in two years, and this year Grayling stuffed Gaylord and their league leading rusher and scorer, Todd Nowak. Grayling also retained the "Pine Log" with their 7-5 win over rival Gaylord.

46 Years Ago

October 12, 1961

The Crawford County Auto Dealers Association's second annual auto show is all set for Friday evening, Oct. 13, on Michigan Avenue between Cedar Street and Peninsular Avenue. Well over 20 models of several different makes of cars and trucks will be on display. Dealers will be on hand to answer questions concerning the cars. To add a carnival atmosphere to the occasion, the Grayling High School homecoming parade, complete with band and floats, will kick off the celebration at 3 p.m.

Three of our local nimrods, Larry McNamara, Clyde Peterson and Bud Stephan, returned home from a 10 day hunting trip in Canada, each one in possession of a bull moose. The men were hunting about 70 miles northwest of Oba, Ontario, a location they reached by canoe from Oba. The three bulls were estimated weighing between 900 and 1,100 lbs. Bud Stephan, getting the largest of the three.

The first section of Interstate 75 Freeway in Crawford County was opened to traffic on Friday. The five-mile section of freeway, which extends from M-18 north

to Grayling, was completed nine months ahead of schedule.

Olson's, whose store was completely enlarged and remodeled earlier this year, have added a new sign to their new store front.

A hill of squash grown on the Ed Lozon farm, contained two squash weighing 40 lbs. The total weight of squash on the hill was 178 lbs.

69 Years Ago

October 13, 1938

There has been an increase of 14 cases of scarlet fever in the last seven days, bringing the total to 21 cases reported to the health department in the last three weeks. Parents have been cautioned that the mild case of infection is a serious factor in the spread of scarlet fever and they are urged to consult their physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wythe have purchased the Bunting property located north of Mercy Hospital on US-27. Martha Marshall, in turn, bought the Wythe property on Peninsular Avenue.

Carl Kripke, proprietor of the former Gothro barber shop, has rented the Sam Rasmussen apartments on Michigan Avenue and has moved his household furniture from Detroit.

Miss Margrethe Nielson is enjoying two weeks from her duties as cashier at Grayling State Savings Bank, leaving on a trip to Salt Lake City, Denver and Colorado Springs.

Roy Trudgeon attended the Kiwanis convention held in Ann

Arbor the first of the week. Roy is a delegate for the local club.

Chris Hoesli is adding the finishing touches to a double garage he had built on the property he owns on Park Street. Earl Burns and his family occupy the property.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaylord and daughter Ruth, while at their Lake Margrethe cottage, entertained Mrs. Gar Wood of Detroit and Mrs. Glenn Kerr of New York City. Mr. Gar Wood accompanied by Mr. Glenn Bassett, one of the chief executives of the Gar Wood Industries, flew here for a brief visit. Mr. Wood piloted his own twin motor aquaplane and made a perfect landing in front of the Gaylord cottage on Lake Margrethe. It is our belief that this is the first landing of an aquaplane on that lake.

92 Years Ago

October 14, 1915

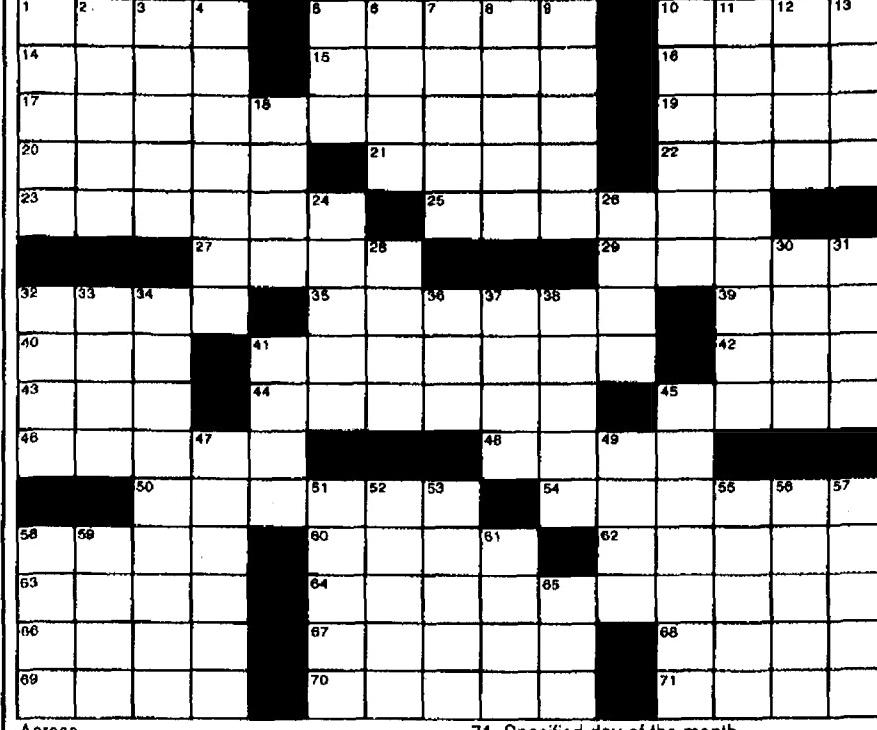
A new steam bath house has been started on the south side and is being constructed by Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hydylainen. This is the only one of its kind in Grayling.

Eli Forbush just finished digging over 1000 bushels of potatoes on the Ward Orchard Farm.

H. Swaffield, the south side grocer, expects to move his family into his store building this week.

Mrs. Constance Johnson of Beaver Creek and Mrs. John Wahlstrom have reopened the Scandinavian Hotel, that was formerly the McKay house.

CROSSWORD



- Across
 1. Largest city in Italy.
 5. Slightly wet.
 10. Compressed, matted fabric.
 14. Panchayat town in Toothukudi district in the state of Tamil Nadu, India.
 15. Cargo ship designed to carry crude oil in bulk.
 16. Succulent plants having rosettes of leaves, usually with fiber-like hemp and spikes of showy flowers.
 17. Catecholamine secreted by the adrenal medulla in response to stress.
 19. Fleshy, membranous covering of the base of the upper mandible of a bird through which the nostrils open.
 20. Footballer _López Segú_.
 21. Impudent rejoinder.
 22. Acronym for Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences.
 23. Extremely irritating to the nerves.
 25. Remove salt from.
 27. Fastener providing a tight, perfect closure.
 29. Acronym for Northeastern Regional Information Center.
 32. Sheet of synthetic fibers.
 35. Queen of Ahasuerus who was banished for refusing to appear before the king's guests.
 39. South American wood sorrel cultivated for its edible tubers.
 40. America.
 41. Deviating from a straight course.
 42. American musician _Was_.
 43. Acronym for Source Data Automation.
 44. Warning, especially a call to arms.
 45. Corn with 100% of the value of the basic unit.
 46. Adult male singing voice above baritone.
 48. Belgian comics writer Maurice ... who worked as artistic director of Spirou during its golden period.
 50. Musical composition of 3 or 4 movements of contrasting forms.
 54. Reddish-brown homespun fabric.
 58. Various young herrings (other than sprats) canned as sardines in Norway.
 60. Deeply moved.
 62. State of deep mental absorption.
 63. Acronym for University of Washington Aeronautical Laboratory.
 64. Having frequencies above those of audible sound.
 66. Officer below the master on a commercial ship.
 67. Decoration made by fitting pieces of wood into prepared slots in a surface.
 68. Unit of measurement for advertising space.
 69. Acronym for OneSource Information Service.
 70. Editorial directions to be followed in spelling, punctuation, capitalization and typographical display.
 71. Specified day of the month.
 Down
 1. Become rancid.
 2. Degree in a continuum of size.
 3. Author of a mournful poem lamenting the death of a loved one.
 5. Extinct, flightless bird of New Zealand.
 6. Slippery liquids not miscible with water.
 7. Greek epic poem describing the siege of Troy.
 8. General conscious awareness.
 9. Hairdo formed by braiding or twisting.
 10. Performing adroitly and without effort.
 11. Conductor used to make electrical contact with some part of a circuit.
 12. Knowledge gained through tradition.
 13. River in northeastern England.
 14. Rapper with the minor hit "Whatchu Want".
 18. Amall mallet used by a presiding officer.
 26. Variety of aniseed made in Spain and Latin America.
 28. Child of Hindu god Rama and his wife Sita Devi.
 30. Visual representation of an object produced on a surface.
 31. Slope in the turn of a road or track.
 32. Strong woody fibers obtained from the phloem of various plants.
 33. Basque numenistic deity of the air.
 34. Change from one medium into another.
 35. Archaic word for a title of respect used before a noun to designate profession.
 37. Period of time equal to 1/24th of a day.
 38. Condition of being swollen.
 41. Repair by sewing.
 45. Resembling a cyst.
 47. Large number or amount.
 49. Out, to work something out.
 51. Elevation of voice now called metrical accentuation or the rhythmic accent.
 52. Harass with persistent criticism.
 53. Avail oneself to.
 55. Body of traditional Islamic law and custom based on the words and deeds of Mohammed.
 56. Formal proclamation.
 57. Greek goddess of fortune.
 58. Debut album of Australian band The Superjesus.
 59. Vaulted portal opening onto a courtyard in Iranian mosque architecture.
 61. Various small short-necked dabbling river ducks of Europe and America.
 65. Hardy annual cereal grass widely cultivated

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



Pumpkin Streusel

Prep Time: 20 Min.
Bake Time: 30 Min.

Batter
 Cooking Spray
 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
 2 envelopes rapid rise yeast
 1/4 cup sugar
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 1/2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
 1/4 cup butter OR margarine, melted
 1/2 cup very warm milk (120° to 130°F)
 1 egg
 3/4 cup pumpkin, canned

Streusel Topping
 1/3 cup brown sugar
 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
 2 tablespoons butter OR margarine, softened
 1/2 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice

Cream Cheese Frosting
 1 package (3 ounces) cream cheese, softened
 1 1/2 cups powdered sugar
 1/2 teaspoon pure vanilla extract

MIX batter ingredients in a presprayed 9 1/2-inch deep dish pie plate. Set aside for 5 minutes. Combine streusel topping ingredients in small bowl mixing with fork until uniform. Mix cream cheese frosting with electric mixer until very smooth. TOP batter with streusel topping. Using fingers, poke topping thoroughly into batter. BAKE by placing in a COLD oven; set temperature to 350°F. Bake for 30 minutes or until done. Cool 10 minutes, then spread frosting over top.

Serves: 9

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FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW.

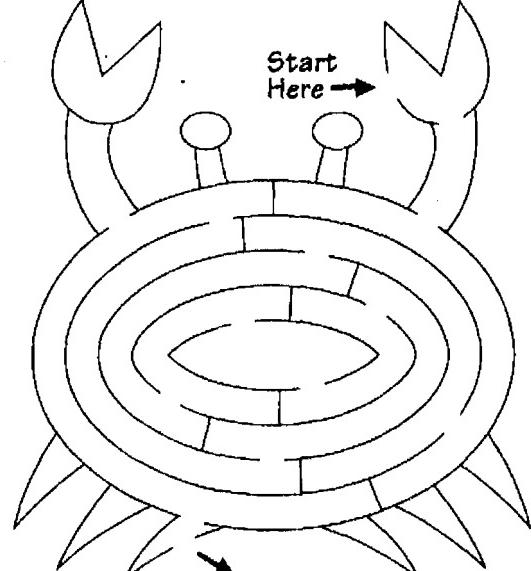
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Susie

Susie is a very pretty tortoiseshell cat with an outstanding personality. Shelter staff loves this cat because she is so very sweet. Susie would make a nice family pet.

Crush

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Ausable Valley Animal Shelter is located at:

5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds

Hours: Open 10 to 3 pm Monday thru Saturday, 10 to 12 pm on Sundays and Holidays

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website www.avsc.petfinder.com

HOROSCOPES

For the week of October 11, 2007

CAPRICORN
December 22–January 19

An upcoming family function requires some thinking outside of the box. Don't worry, Capricorn. Creativity is at an all-time high. A phone call proves to be well worth the wait.

ARIES
March 21–April 19

A fitness goal becomes a priority. Aries, and for the best results, you know just where to turn. A breach of etiquette lands a friend in hot water.

CANCER
June 22–July 22

Really, Cancer. Keep playing favorites at home, and you will pay for it dearly. A change of heart at work provides impetus for the start of a new project.

LIBRA
September 23–October 22

Wow, Libra! The string of home improvement projects finally comes to an end. Celebrate all of your accomplishments with a night on the town.

SCORPIO
October 23–November 21

Ready to take a risk, Scorpio? A financial proposal is primed and waiting for your participation. A shopping trip results in a truly amazing find.

TAURUS
April 20–May 20

Favors are called in, Leo, and a home repair goes smoothly. Give yourself a pat on the back. Romantic gestures pave the way for a true connection.

GEMINI
May 21–June 21

Awesome, Gemini. Avenues of opportunity widen, and you manage to get your foot in the door. Celebrate with a little get-together at a special place.

VIRGO
August 23–September 22

A long-awaited invitation arrives. Make plans to attend, Virgo, and prepare to have a good time. A mission impossible can be pulled off with the right plan of attack.

SAGITTARIUS
November 22–December 21

An unexpected change in personnel curtails progress on project. Be patient, Sagittarius, and the pace will soon pick up. Good fortune smiles on you and your family.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY.

Date	H	L	Precip. Inches	Extended Forecast (Courtesy of the Weather.com)				
				Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
10/3	70	35	0					
10/4	76	35	0	High 51	High 48	High 55	High 57	High 59
10/5	83	49	0	Low 5	Low 30	Low 31	Low 34	Low 37
10/6	85	61	0					
10/7	86	60	0					
10/8	87	51	0	Showers	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Sunny

ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

Crawford County Avalanche

1. Real Estate

2-3 BEDROOM 2 bath, year round ranch in peaceful setting, on maintained road, near lakes and snowmobiling. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06tf/1)

1. Real Estate

HOME FOR SALE 4 to 6 bedroom, 2 bath executive retreat or large family home with outbuildings in Lovells. Bank appraised at \$255,000, now available for \$179,000. Call 989-732-2600. (7/26/07tf/1)

1. Real Estate

BEAUTIFUL NEW CONSTRUCTION Grayling, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large rear deck, 2 car garage, very little work to finish 4th bedroom and 3rd full bath. Please call 231-881-2640. Asking \$179,000. (11-18-225-1/1)

1. Real Estate

NEWLY BUILT 1056 sq.ft., 2 bedroom, 2 bath, one public river access, one private access, 5 miles east of town \$125,000, 989-348-4840. (-4-11-18-25/1)

FOR SALE BY OWNER

2.65 acres, wooded land w/ electric and well. Many large red pines. Adjoining state land at end of private road. Very secluded, close to proposed theme park near Grayling. Excellent hunting camp location or building site. \$24,900. 989-329-3249. (-20-27-4-11/1/0)

FIVE ACRES both sides river, both sides road. Three bedroom 2 bath ranch. Two possible bedrooms plus family room, storage in walk-out basement. Pole building across road 989-348-8524. (-11-18-25-1/1)

SOLD **SOLD**
This home has 1800 SF with spacious rooms on one level, there is about 900 SF above. Home has been kept very nicely and is just a short walk to Horseshoe Lake.

\$100,000 #9735
Vacant 10 acres, Old 27 north of Bradford Hills. \$25,000 #5906

Call
Pete Kocefas
Century 21
RIVER COUNTRY REAL ESTATE
989-344-1800
Cell: 989-464-1691
Grayling

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2. For Rent

FOR RENT 1,400 sq. ft., 3 BR, 2 bath with 150' frontage on the Manistee River. Includes 2 car garage, gas fireplace and is adjacent to state land. \$650 per month + security + utilities. Available mid October. Please call Craig Hinkle for application at 989-348-7440. (-4-11-18-25/2)

FOR RENT 1400 sq. ft. 2 bedroom 1 1/2 bath, garage, office, Michigan room, large laundry room. Located outside of Frederic in the woods, secluded and quiet, some pets OK. \$550 month, \$300 security deposit. 989-348-2088. (-11/2)

LARGE 2 BEDROOM 2 bath home on 7 acres close to town on Ausable Trail. Garage, large yard with lots of privacy, new carpet, partially furnished. No pets. Credit check or references. \$525 plus security. 989-370-0968. (-11/2)

HOME FOR RENT 3 bedrooms, 2 bath on ten acres. No pets, security deposit and utilities. We do snow plowing. 989-348-8621. (-4-11/2)

ROOM FOR RENT \$275 monthly includes room, electric, heat and internet service. Also includes washer/dryer, dishwasher and use of kitchen and shared bathroom. Call 989-302-7039. (-11/2)

CLEAN 2 BEDROOM with shed references and security deposit required. \$400 a month, no pets, 989-348-8386. (-4-11-18-25/2)

CLEAN 2 BEDROOM with garage, 5 miles east of Grayling. Security deposit, references required, no pets, \$450 a month 989-348-8386. (-4-11-18-25/2)

FOR RENT 3 BEDROOM 1 1/2 bath mobile home in town, \$550 a month, \$550 security deposit. 989-312-0609. (-11-18/2)

RIVERVIEW SENIOR APARTMENTS 306 Knight Street in Grayling is updating the waiting list for one and two bedroom units. Persons must be 62 years of age or older, or handicapped and/or disabled of any age. Rent is based on income with limited rent subsidy. Barrier free units in building. Applications on site or call Linda at 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI 49707. Equal Housing Opportunity - Hearing TDD 1-800-855-1155. (-11-18/2)

2. For Rent**GRAYLING PINES APARTMENTS**

Grayling Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for a beautiful 2 bedroom apartment, on the 1st floor. Rent starts at \$605.00, with a \$99.00 security deposit. Section 8 vouchers welcome. Free heat and free hot water. Handicap accessible. For a personal showing call Peggy @ (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777



Emery Pines

We are now accepting applications for new Emery Pines Community

The new community is offering 3 bedroom, two full baths, walk-in closet, dishwasher, central a/c, laundry hook-up, window treatments, garbage disposal, frost free refrigerator, playground area, approx. 1100 square feet of living area and a beautiful country setting.

Emery Pines Community is located off of Emery Rd, between Reserve Rd and M-18

Rents start at \$535.00 per month
Receive up to \$400 off moving expenses with paid receipts

For further information or
to receive an application please call

1-800-399-1911

**2. For Rent**

ONE BEDROOM DUPLEX Includes lawn care, trash pick up & snowplowing. No smoking. \$395. 808 A Park Street. 989-348-2178. (9/27/07tf/2)

WITH OPTION TO BUY Newer three bedroom, two bath, attached garage, close to town. \$759 month plus security deposit. 989-275-7874, 989-348-1482. (-11/2)

CUTE 2 BEDROOM house only 10 minutes from Grayling or Kalkaska. Freshly painted, new carpet in living room, \$490 a month plus utilities, no pets. Call 231-275-6887. (-11/2)

FOUR BEDROOMS 3 bath log house, all appliances and pole barn on 40 acres. \$1050 month plus security deposit, references required. Mio/Lewiston area. 989-390-6054. (-11-18/2)

FOR RENT three bedroom, two bath house approximately six miles from town \$650 per month plus security deposit. For more info phone 989-619-9689. (-11-18/2)

FOR RENT nice 2 bedroom in the city. Washer and dryer, \$550 a month, \$550 security. Please call 989-348-2466. (10/11/07tf/2)

THREE BEDROOM 1.5 bath Lake Margrethe home, basement, washer/dryer, dishwasher. \$750 month plus utilities. 231-342-8046. (-11-18/2)

THREE BEDROOMS 2 bathrooms, garage w/door opener, stove, refrigerator, laundry with washer/dryer. \$625 monthly plus utilities and \$350 deposit. Located on large lot next to state land. Absolutely no pets. Credit and work references required. 989-348-5911, cell 989-370-1696. (-11/2)

3. Employment

ATTENTION DRIVERS no experience necessary. TMC Transportation needs drivers. \$650 per week guaranteed. Off weekends. Local CDL training. 800-882-7364. (-27-4-11-18-25-1/3)

ORGANIST AND/OR PIANIST needed for Sunday church services & occasional special services. No prior church experience necessary. Please send letter of interest to Sandy Altman, c/o St. John Lutheran Church, 710 Spruce Street, Grayling, MI 49738. (-27-4-11/3)

2. For Rent

Office Suite 1200 Sq.ft. Office/retail up to 5,000 sq. ft. M-55 at M-18 Houghton Lake. Call Don at 989-302-1029

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3. Employment

ACT ADVOCATE - GRAYLING: Full Time Position. As a member of the Assertive Community Treatment Team, will provide intensive case management services and problem-solving interventions directly and indirectly to and for client members of this specialized services program, coordinating and maintaining community based treatment within a team process, and actively participating in the on-going services of the team and the larger agency. A Bachelor's degree in a mental health or related field with appropriate state licensure for Bachelor's of Social Work or licensure as a RN required. Must possess licensure/registration with the state of Michigan. Previous experience with behavioral health care, particularly with adults with chronic and persistent mental illness preferred. Send resume to: Human Resources, Northern Lakes CMH, 105 Hall St., Ste A, Traverse City, MI 49684 EOE www.northernlakescmh.org. (-11-18/3)

ACT TEAM RN: Grayling. Provide intensive case management services and problem-solving interventions directly and indirectly for clients of this specialized services program. The overall primary function for this position is to assure that nursing/health programming is appropriate and suitable. Registered Nursing degree with appropriate licensure with the state of Michigan required. Two (2) years of experience in providing services to consumers who have mental health needs is highly desirable. Northern Lakes offers competitive wages and an excellent benefit package. Send resume to: Human Resources, Northern Lakes CMH, 105 Hall St., Ste A, Traverse City, MI 49684 EOE www.northernlakescmh.org. (-11-18/25/3)

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3. Employment**3. Employment**

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MECHANIC Recreational business in Grayling, MI is seeking a mechanic for the service and repair of boats, I/O's, outboards, motorcycles, ATVs, and snowmobiles. Position requires 3 years relevant experience and/or completion of technical training, excellent diagnostic skills, own tools, and a valid driver's license. Fax resume to 989-348-8367 or e-mail to maverick_67us@yahoo.com. (-4-11-18-25/3)

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Wedding gowns, etc.

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HEATHER'S DAYCARE has 1 full time opening for 18 months and older. DHS accepted, meals provided, open Mon-Fri 7AM to 6PM. Call 989-348-1930 or 989-390-2367. (-11-18/4)

SNOW PLOWING Grayling, Higgins Lake area. Residential, commercial, reliable, dependable, insured. 989-348-9233. (9/6/07tf/4)

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3. Employment**CUSTODIAN/GROUNDSKEEPER POSITION**

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CUSTODIAN:

Kirtland Community College is accepting applications to fill a part-time (approx. 20 hours per week) custodian position. Individual will perform routine building custodial tasks. For a complete position description, visit our website at www.kirtland.edu/hr/jobs. Applications will be accepted until October 2nd, 2007. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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5. For Sale

CABIN LOGS rough sawn lumber, kiln dried lumber, tongue & groove, log siding, custom sawing. T. Warren Sawmill. 989-619-0840. (LR12/27/07f/5)

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01 HARLEY DAVIDSON 1200XLC 5000 mi, forward controls, windshield, \$7,000. 989-348-1488. (-4-11/5)

5. For Sale

USED NORDIC 5-PERSON hot tub with privacy fence. \$850. Call 989-348-9086. (-4-11/5)

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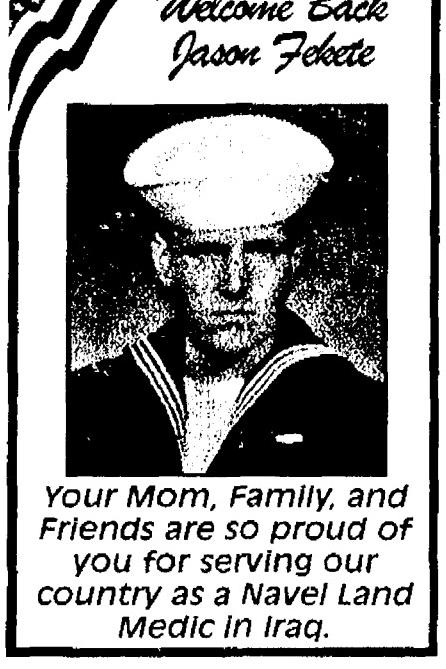
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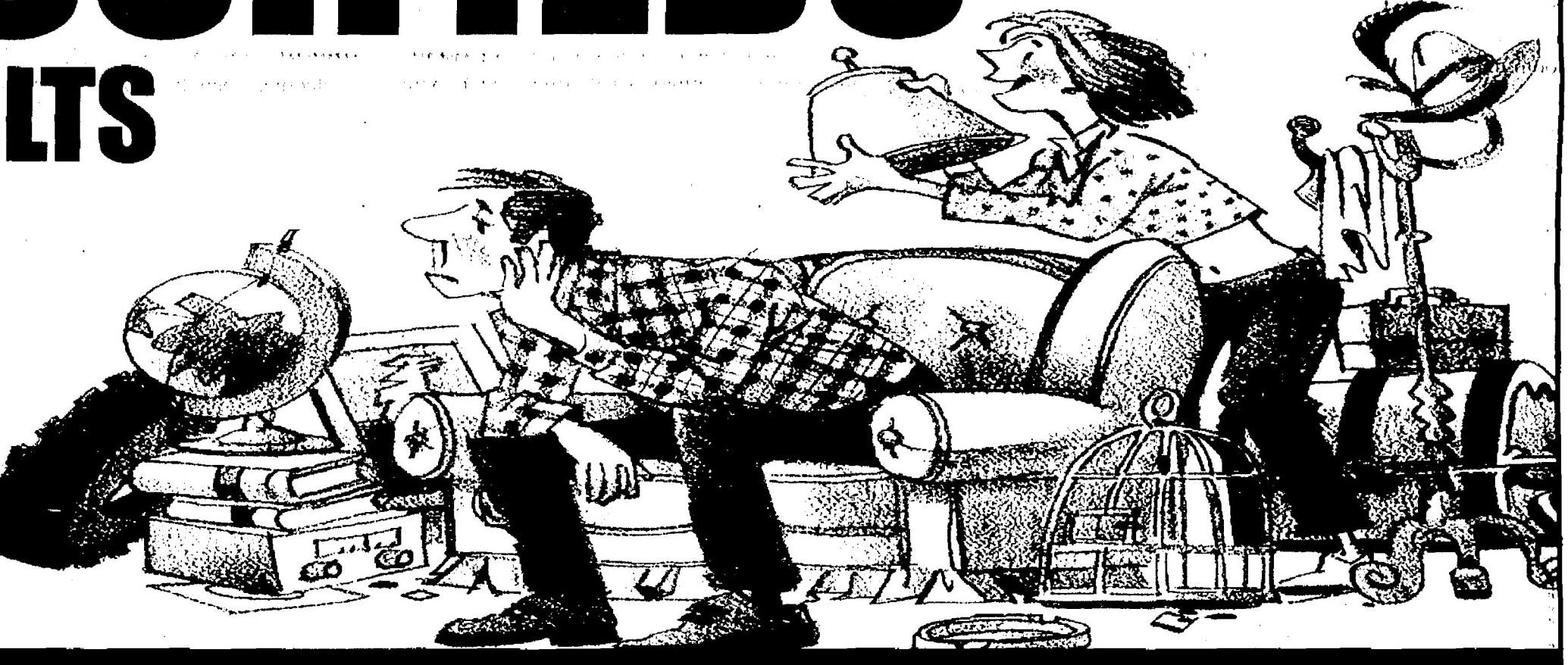
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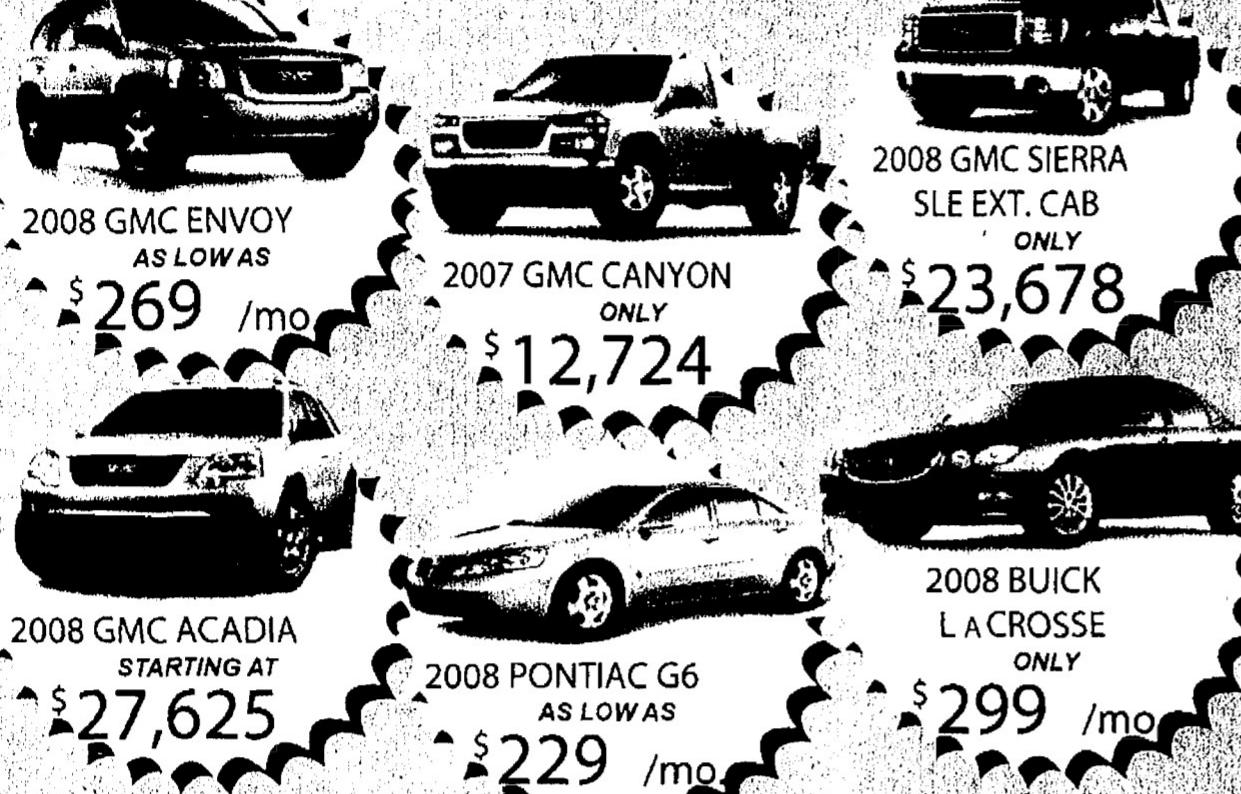
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